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PRAGUE ACCEPTS MOST OF SLOVAK DEMANDS

Prague, To-day.
Although no agreement between the Czechs and the Slovaks had been achieved last night, it is reported that Prague has accepted several of the Slovak demands.

Chief points of contention are indicated by the league of the Hlinka Party, Dr. Sidor, who declares in the "Slovenska Pravda" that the question of recognizing the individual character of the Slovak people and the Slovak language as the only official language in schools and official quarters, had not caused difficulty and the Czech Government had agreed.

Regarding the Slovak National Diet, agreement had also been achieved, but it was impossible to obtain Czech consent to the demand that employment of all public officials, school teachers, railway workers and so on should be placed entirely in the hands of Slovak authorities.

Other Slovak papers report that obstacles were encountered when the question of the authority to be vested in the Slovak National Diet came up for discussion, the Slovaks having demanded certain powers that the Czechs wished to reserve for the Central Government in Prague.—Trans-Ocean.

\$1,000 LOSS

Mr. L. Dunbar, residing at No. 2, May Road, has reported to the Police that the jewellery which

Anxiety over the safety of the Jardine steamer Yatshing (1,424 tons, Capt. Clarke), aroused by inability to get into wireless touch with her, was relieved this morning with receipt of information that the vessel was leaving Hoihow for Hong Kong after taking five days on the trip from Haiphong to Hoihow.

Believed to have received a severe buffeting in the typhoon south of Hong Kong, the Yatshing has been delayed over two days.

\$100 FINE ON DOCTOR IN RADIO LICENCE CASE

Dr. Ng Yuk-kim, of No. 436, Nathan Road, first floor, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with possession of a wireless set without a licence.

Mr. A. E. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, who prosecuted, said that at 12.15 p.m. on September 16 he visited the address and found a radio unwrapped on a table close to an electric switch in the waiting room. Asked for his licence, defendant said the set was left in his care by his brother-in-law only a few days and had not been operated.

After further investigation, Mr. Jeffries went on, it was found that a radio agent had repaired a radio for defendant about five months ago. Mr. Jeffries produced the bill. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

was stolen from his residence yesterday, was to the value of \$1,064.

On the way to Hong Kong from Haiphong, via Pakhoi and Hoihow (Hainan Island), the Yatshing is reported to have been out of wireless communication with the Colony for 36 hours owing to the storm.

Originally scheduled to sail from Hong Kong for Foochow yesterday, the ship, which left Hoihow this morning, is now not due in the Colony till noon tomorrow.

Although the Yatshing escaped the full fury of the storm, she was obliged to run for shelter along the coast, and to anchor up for the better part of 48 hours.

LANDSLIDE FATALITY

During this morning's heavy rain, a landslide occurred at Shan Kwong Road, Happy Valley, as a result of which a nine-year-old girl, Wong Chi-mun, was buried while sleeping

HOSTILITY TO DALADIER'S FINANCE BILL

Paris, To-day.

After M. Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, had appealed to the Socialists to reconsider their attitude of opposition to the Financial Plenary Powers Bill, the latter met again at 1 o'clock this morning.

After the meeting the Socialists refused to make any declaration but indicated that they had decided to abstain from voting.

The Finance Commission, which met after the sitting of the Chamber was suspended last night, voted in favour of the Bill by 18 votes to 5, with eighteen abstentions.

The Premier, M. Daladier, addressing the Commission, said the Government had no intention of imposing exchange control.

The Finance Minister, M. Marchandeau, in a speech to the Commission, let it be understood that gold in the Bank of France would be revalued.

The Chamber met again at 2.30 this morning.—Reuter.

in bed in a hut on the hillside. Though her father, who escaped, quickly went to rescue, the child died of suffocation shortly after she was dug out.

Hungary Demands Token Entry Of Troops

Prague, To-day.

In a new Note communicated to the Czechoslovak Government, Hungary again urges fulfilment without further delay of certain demands. These demands, it is learned, are—

One, release forthwith of all political prisoners of Hungarian nationality;

Two, immediate demobilisation of all soldiers of Hungarian nationality and permission to be granted them to return to their homes;

Three, the formation of a special detachment under a mixed command to protect life and property in the territories in question and to maintain law and order;

Four, a token occupation by im-

mediate entry of Hungarian troops into two or three towns along the Hungarian-Czech frontier.

The Note mentions the towns of Komorn and Gornal.

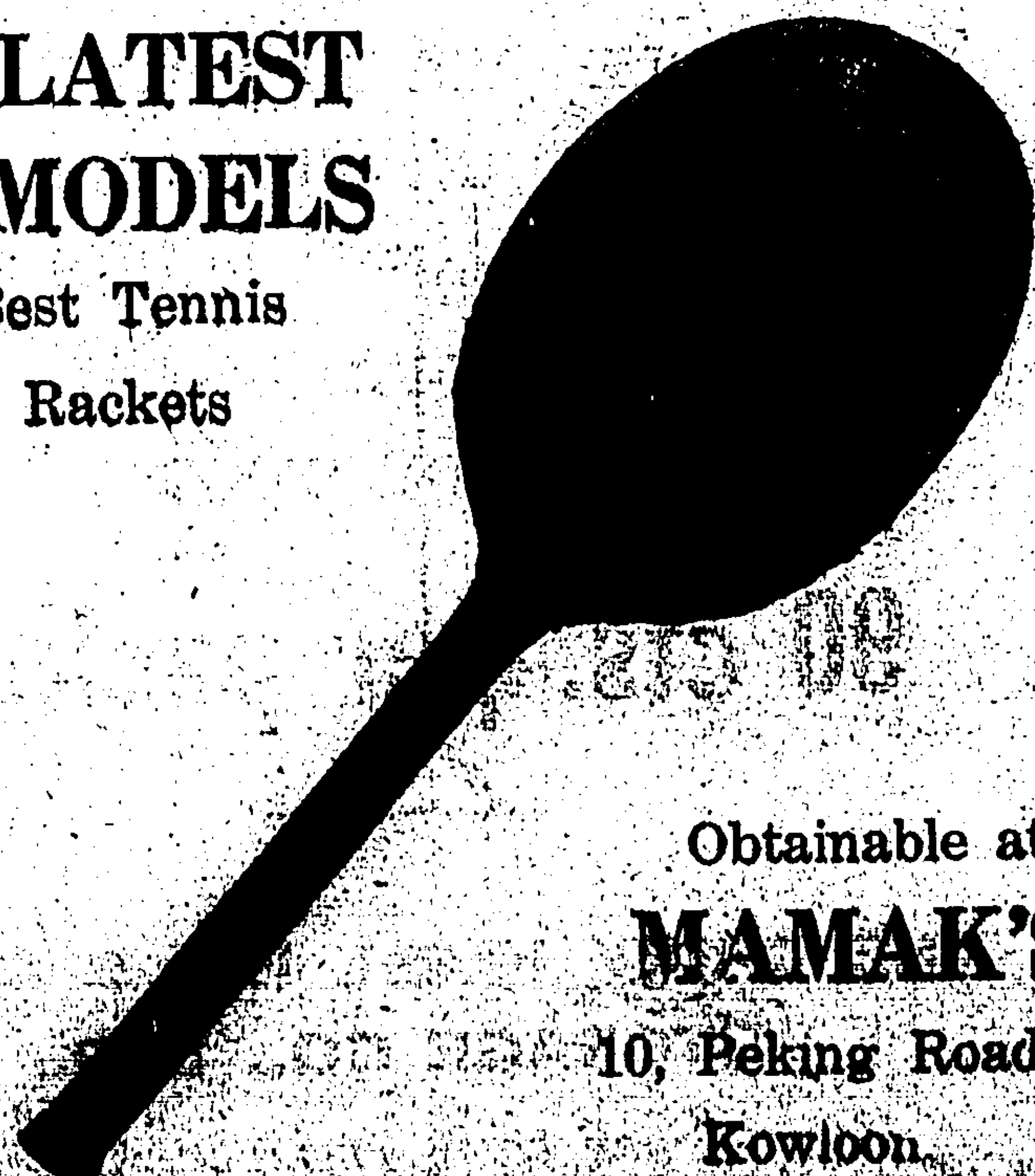
Five, the Hungarian Government suggests that the Hungarian-Czech conference should be held in Komorn beginning at four o'clock in the afternoon of October 6.

The Hungarian delegation to this conference would be headed by Dr. von Kautsky, Hungarian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

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Many Uses For Pumpkins And Melons

A Ripe melon and particularly when the said melon is a canteloupe is so good that there is little the cook can do to add to its attraction beyond seeing that it is chilled and sent to table with castor sugar and powdered ginger.

Unripe melons, however, can be dealt with by the cook and made eatable. And a welcome addition to meal or store.

Pumpkins, on the other hand, owe everything to the cook's art.

Here is a recipe for a jam made from unripe melon and green tomatoes:

Three lb prepared melon, 3lb green tomatoes, one cupful of water, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb preserved ginger, $4\frac{1}{2}$ lb sugar, pinch of salt.

Peel, seed and cut melon into small cubes, put into basin, sprinkle with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb sugar and leave overnight. Skin and slice the tomatoes, put into preserving pan, with melon and water, and cook slowly till tender.

Heat remainder of sugar in the oven, add with the sliced ginger and salt. Stir till sugar dissolves, and then boil till a sample "jells" in a few minutes on a cold saucer. Pour into dry warm jars and, when cold, seal securely. Store in cool, dry, place.

Pumpkin pie is the first thought that occurs when one thinks of the pumpkin. But pumpkin can be used in other ways.

Here are the directions for a surprise dish.

Select a medium-sized pumpkin, wash it thoroughly on the outside, but do not remove the skin. Cut a round piece from one end to form a lid. Scoop seeds and their rough covering of pulp from the inside. Prepare a filling thus: Take $\frac{3}{4}$ lb stewing steak, 1 sheep's kidney, 2 tablespoonfuls of chopped bacon or ham, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb peas, 1 medium-sized carrot, 1 fairly large tomato, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonfuls plain flour, 1 small teaspoonful sugar, salt and pepper to taste.

Chop steak (not too finely) also the kidney place in a saucepan with the bacon or ham. Sprinkle in the

A Surprise Dish: Something New In Jam: Served With Curry: An Attractive Sweet

flour, sugar, pepper and salt, and pumpkin in a baking dish with two mix thoroughly over slow heat, tablespoonfuls of dripping and three stirring all the time. Add a large cupful of water gradually and simmer 10 minutes; add the carrot (cut in rounds) and simmer another 10 minutes. Add peas and simmer five minutes.

Remove from the stove and place the contents of the saucepan inside a sauce of one tablespoonful of but-

A FRICASSEE

Peel pumpkin, remove seeds, and cut into cubes. Boil in salted water with a little vinegar until soft. Make a sauce of one tablespoonful of but-

pumpkin with the sauce and let all boil up. Serve with mashed potatoes.

SERVED AS VEGETABLE

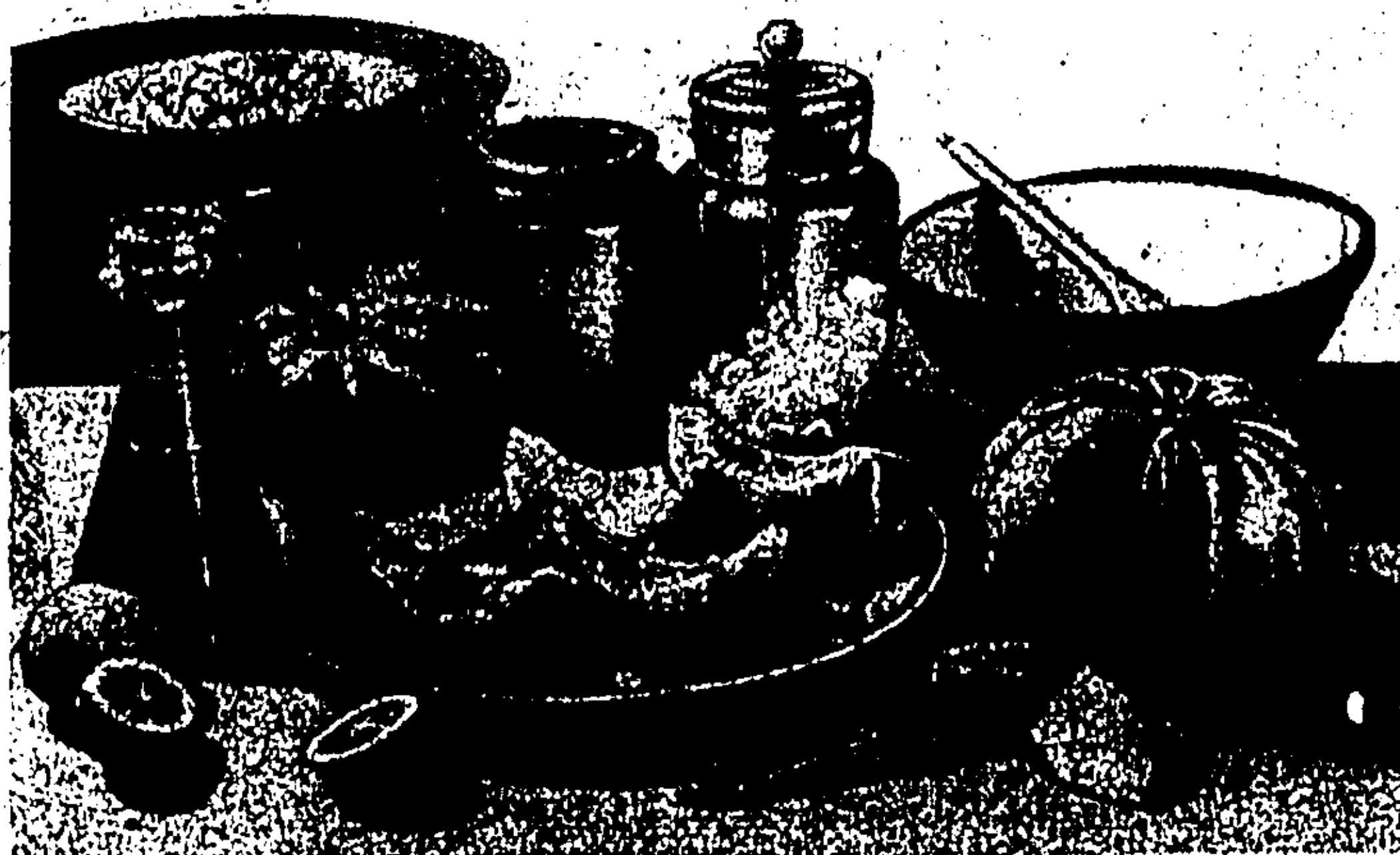
For six people take about 2lb of pumpkin. Remove pips and skin, cut in pieces and put in pan with glass of water. Cook for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour on a slow fire. Pass the cooked pumpkin through a sieve.

Melt, without browning, some butter—about the size of an egg. Brown in it a little onion, chopped finely; add the puree, season with salt and pepper, and simmer for 15 minutes. Bind with the yolk of 2 eggs or with 1 yolk and 1 dessert-spoonful of cream. Serve surrounded with pieces of fried bread, neatly cut.

This puree goes very well with sausages.

PUMPKIN CREAM

You can sell dozens of pounds of this cream for bazaars; people come for it times out of number. It is



A melon compote is an attractive addition to the menu. Make a syrup (one pint of water to 2lb. of sugar and the juice of a lemon). Boil until it thickens and pulls out as a thread. This takes about half an hour. Skim frequently while boiling, and add a little more water if necessary. Pour this syrup over prepared peeled slices of melon which have been placed in a deep jar. Leave for three hours, and then remove syrup and boil it up. Pour over the slices again, and add a dessert-spoonful of brandy to each pint of syrup. This compote is meant for use right away and not for storing.



The ripe canteloupe is delicious, whether served at the beginning of a meal as hors d'oeuvre or as a sweet or dessert course. Sugar and ginger are favourite accompaniments.

the pumpkin. Finally, cut the tomato in pumpkin. Finally, cut the tomato in rounds (having previously removed the thin skin by plunging in boiling water) and top the mixture. Replace the round top on the pumpkin to form lid, stand the

ter and the same amount of flour very like lemon curd, only richer, and stock to make required consistency. To this sauce add a little ham Remove peel and pips from a pumpkin and cut into convenient pieces—like a marrow. Steam for half an hour, then drain in a muslin jelly-bag for 24 hours. Mix the cooked and well-drained

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By that I mean, pets, we've got

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Proceed as follows 4lb pumpkin, 4lb white moist sugar ½lb butter, the juice and grated rind of six lemons.

Put all into a preserving pan and simmer for 20 minutes. Put in jam jars and tie down when cold with waxed paper covers.

MELON SNOW

Melt 3½oz butter in a stewpan. Add as much sliced melon—about half a good-sized honey melon—as required and a tablespoonful of apricot jam. Cook gently for 10 minutes.

Pour the mixture into a pie dish and leave to cool. Whip up two egg whites and six tablespoonfuls of castor sugar to make a meringue. Place on top of the melon mixture, sprinkle chopped mixed nuts on top of the meringue, and bake in a very slow oven till the meringue is set and slightly browned.

Serve hot or cold, with whipped cream and castor sugar served separately.

Note.—The melon may be put through a sieve before pouring into the pie dish and thickened by adding a yolk of egg to the mixture.

TO ACCOMPANY CURRY

Take a large, unripe melon. Remove peel and pips and cut into large cubes. Into each cube stick a clove.

Place in an earthenware basin, cover with good vinegar, and let stand for two days. Drain off vinegar into a saucepan. Add white sugar in proportion of ½lb of sugar to 1lb of melon.

When sugar is dissolved add melon and boil till tender, taking care not to overcook. Bottle when cold and add a stick of cinnamon to each bottle.

Coiffures Heralded New Style

Why do you think hairdressers have been trying so diligently to make women comb hair high on their heads? Just to give us more trouble? Not so. Cables had predicted that new fashions were going to be reviewed old fashions! The petite-waist-cameo-head-era is having a second-inning! Doll hats, with their quantities of feathers and fussings, need hair to support them, and they who wear them with long bobs succeed only in being comical; not chic.

Fair Skins And Slim Lines

Toughened, discoloured skin from summer's sun and winter's wind, has also had its day. It is safe to predict that those of us who adhere to Dame Fashion's whims, will be protecting our delicate selves with parasols in less than a year! Our powders will be lighter in shade and our general make-up, dainty. Greater care in bleaching skin and keeping it soft in texture,

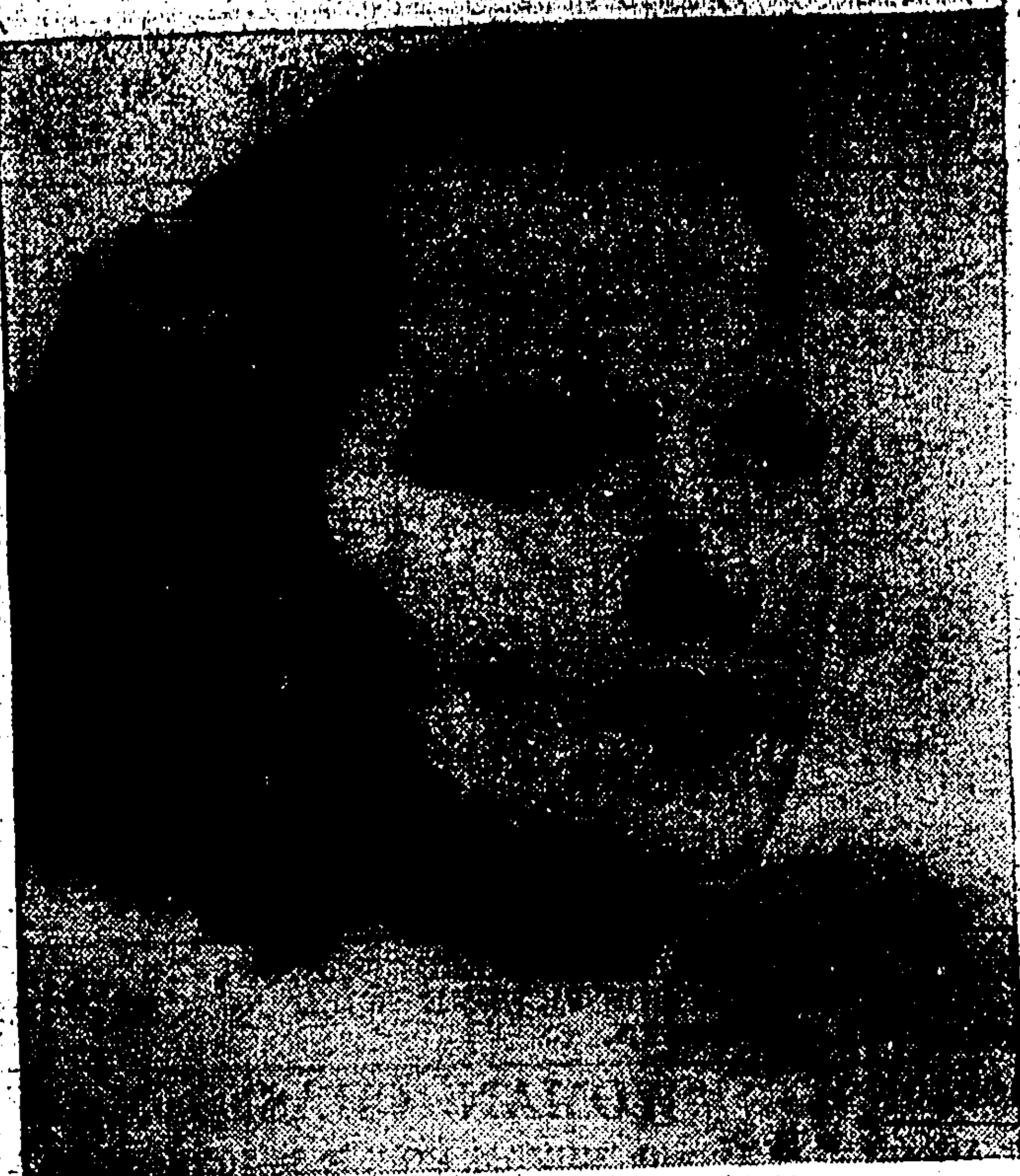
will be the general rule.

Thick waistlines and buxom hips, which are never admired in America no matter what the current vogue, will more than ever be taboo. So down on that mat, you beauties, to kick away offending pounds and inches.

Bosoms, if you have them, will be cherished. High and round in contour, they are needed to set off clothes cut for the most feminine of figures. If you are

so blessed with becoming curves do your best to develop them through concentrated exercises and by acquiring erect posture. You'll be surprised how quickly a few inches can be added!

As for grace and manner, that is a story for another day. This is sufficient for you to see just how much you must do in the next six or eight weeks to transform your robust self into one more delicate and fetching!



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HERR HITLER'S ENTRY INTO CARLSBAD

CARLSBAD, TO-DAY.
HERR HITLER ARRIVED HERE AT NOON YESTERDAY AND WAS CHEERED BY THE POPULATION, WHICH HAD BEEN LINING THE STREETS FOR MANY HOURS.

After inspecting a guard of honour composed of his own body-guard of Black Guards, Hitler, accompanied by Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, proceeded to the gaily decorated balcony of the theatre from which he addressed the crowd.

He referred to the necessity of strengthening the unity of the people and to the programme of reconstruction to be carried out immediately in the Sudeten regions, DEEPENED NAZI-ISM

Hitler said that the Sudetens must put behind them everything that had separated them and must deepen their sense of National Socialism.

Regarding the resolution which inspired the German people to liberate the Sudetens, by force if necessary, he said: "I did not know how I would reach this point, but I knew I should come here in due course."

Previously, German troops, accompanied by squadrons of the air force, had entered Carlsbad, being vociferously welcomed by the population.—Reuter.

STANDARD RAISED

Carlsbad, Today.

As Hitler appeared on the theatre balcony to acknowledge the cheers of the populace, the official standard was elevated to the top of the flagmast on the theatre building.

As a special gesture, the Fuehrer then brought Konrad Henlein to the balcony, and the ovation of the crowd became still more vociferous.

First speech has made by Henlein's deputy, Karl Hermann Frank, who declared that misery and suffering were forgotten at the moment the Fuehrer entered the town. "What we in Carlsbad resolved to do, you, my leader, have accomplished," he declared, and the crowd below shouted in unison "We Thank Adolf".

Stepping to the front of the balcony the Fuehrer reminded the Carlsbad people that during the twenty years of separation they had remained loyal to their nationhood, and during the same time he had

POLAND AND CZECH FRONTIER GUARANTEE

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland will refrain from guaranteeing the frontiers of the new Czecho-Slovakia until the claims of the Hungarian and other non-Czech minorities have been satisfied, it was stated in well-informed political circles here last evening.

The Polish newspapers are continuing to agitate on behalf of these other minorities and are demanding full satisfaction, especially of the Hungarian claims.—Trans-Ocean.

PICKED THEM UP

With two previous convictions, Leung Too, 22, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, with unlawful possession of six singlets.

It was alleged that at 8.45 a.m. this morning, defendant was seen by a Chinese detective, in Wing Lok Street, with a parcel under his arm. Defendant was stopped and searched, and six singlets, were found. He said he picked them up after a coolie dropped them. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

maintained his belief in the people.

ETERNAL NATION

"Now we are united," he declared, "in the greater German Reich, which will never again be disrupted." His sentences were punctuated by the enthusiastic acclaim of the crowd.

Hitler spoke of the attitude that must now be assumed by all Sudeten Germans of the necessity of banishing all petty differences and working together for the national community.

The loyalty evidenced by the Sudeten Germans will be rewarded by that of 75 million in the Reich, he declared.

"We can all be proud of this Greater German Reich, of which I am the leader," he declared amid a wave of jubilation, "and Germany is proud of you Sudeten Germans. During this hour we can do nothing better than to reflect on our eternal German nation and our German Reich."

After concluding his speech the Fuehrer remained several minutes on the balcony acknowledging the acclaim of the crowd.—Trans-Ocean.

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M. DALADIER EXPLAINS MUNICH AGREEMENT TO CROWDED CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

Greeted with the cheers and handclapping of all the 500 deputies present, except the Communists, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, yesterday gave a crowded Chamber his explanation of the Munich agreement.

The Premier defined the position of the Government throughout the crisis as being "animated by two equally strong sentiments—a desire not to be compelled to military action and a wish never to go back on our word if by misfortune this hope was disappointed."

Certainly the Munich agreement had reduced Czech territory, but the Republic could carry on an independent life and "we will help her."

After expressing his lively gratitude of the manner in which the Czech people had accepted the painful sacrifice imposed upon them, M. Daladier continued: "Our negotiations succeeded because we backed our arguments with affirmation of our strength. The resolute attitude taken by France made success possible."

ESTEEM IN REICH

He felt there was esteem in Germany for France, and this was on account of the settlement arrived at Munich.

M. Daladier's references to Mr. Chamberlain and President Roosevelt were greeted with a storm of applause.

After discussing the wider issues of the future, the Premier said that if he recalled the sentiments the French people had towards Germany, that did not mean they contemplated renouncing existing collaborations.

NEW RALLYING POINT

It was not substituting new friendships for old but "in the interests of peace we want to add the help of new friendships to those of the old and tried friendships."

For this task he knew they could count on the friendship between France and Britain.

The saving of peace should mark a new rallying point for the energies of the nation.

CHANGED FACE

Developing the last remark, M. Daladier declared firmly that if this effort were not forthcoming they would "find themselves heading rapidly for a fearful to-morrow."

It was possible that at Munich the world had changed its face in the space of a few hours, and France must answer the new situation by assuming a new sentiment towards its duties.

MOBILISATION FOR PEACE

"All Frenchmen who desire the salvation of France must now consider themselves in a state of permanent mobilisation for the service of peace."

M. Daladier spoke for an hour, and at the conclusion of his speech, M. Blum announced that the Socialists would vote for the Government's request for plenary powers provided that such be granted until December 12.—Reuter.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, To-day.

The Chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the Daladier Government by 535 votes to 75 this morning.

Only the Communists and a few scattered elements voted against the Government.—Reuter.

PLENARY POWERS DEMANDED

Paris, To-day.

The Government's demand plenary powers in connection with the Finance Bill was not unexpected, as it was known that the Treasury had only a narrow margin left for advances on which it can draw from the Bank of France.

A month ago the Treasury still had a ten milliard franc credit with the Bank of France, but since, in the words of M. Leon Blum, the ex-Premier, writing in "Le Populaire," this "has been devoured with terrible rapidity."

There has been a rush recently on the part of bearers of short-term bonds to obtain reimbursement, and, according to press estimates, the partial mobilisation cost the Treasury between £12,000,000 and £13,000,000.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS TO VOTE AGAINST

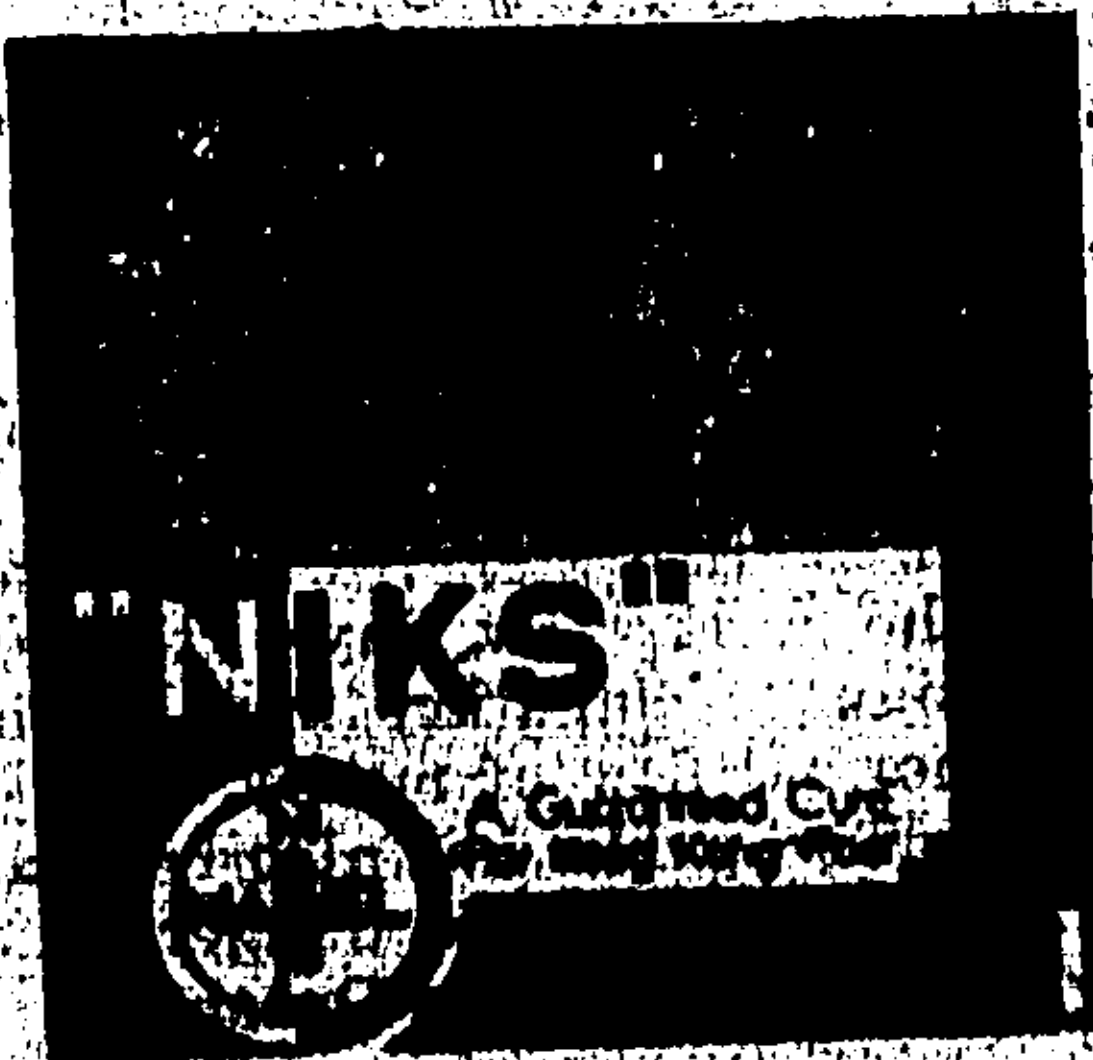
Paris, To-day.

The Socialist parliamentary group decided in the early hours of this morning, by 92 votes to 48, to vote against Premier Daladier's Plenary Powers Financial Bill.—Reuter.

ARMY RECRUITS

London, To-day.

The intake of recruits into the Regular Army for the London area last week was 243, an increase of 129 over the corresponding week last year.—British Wireless.



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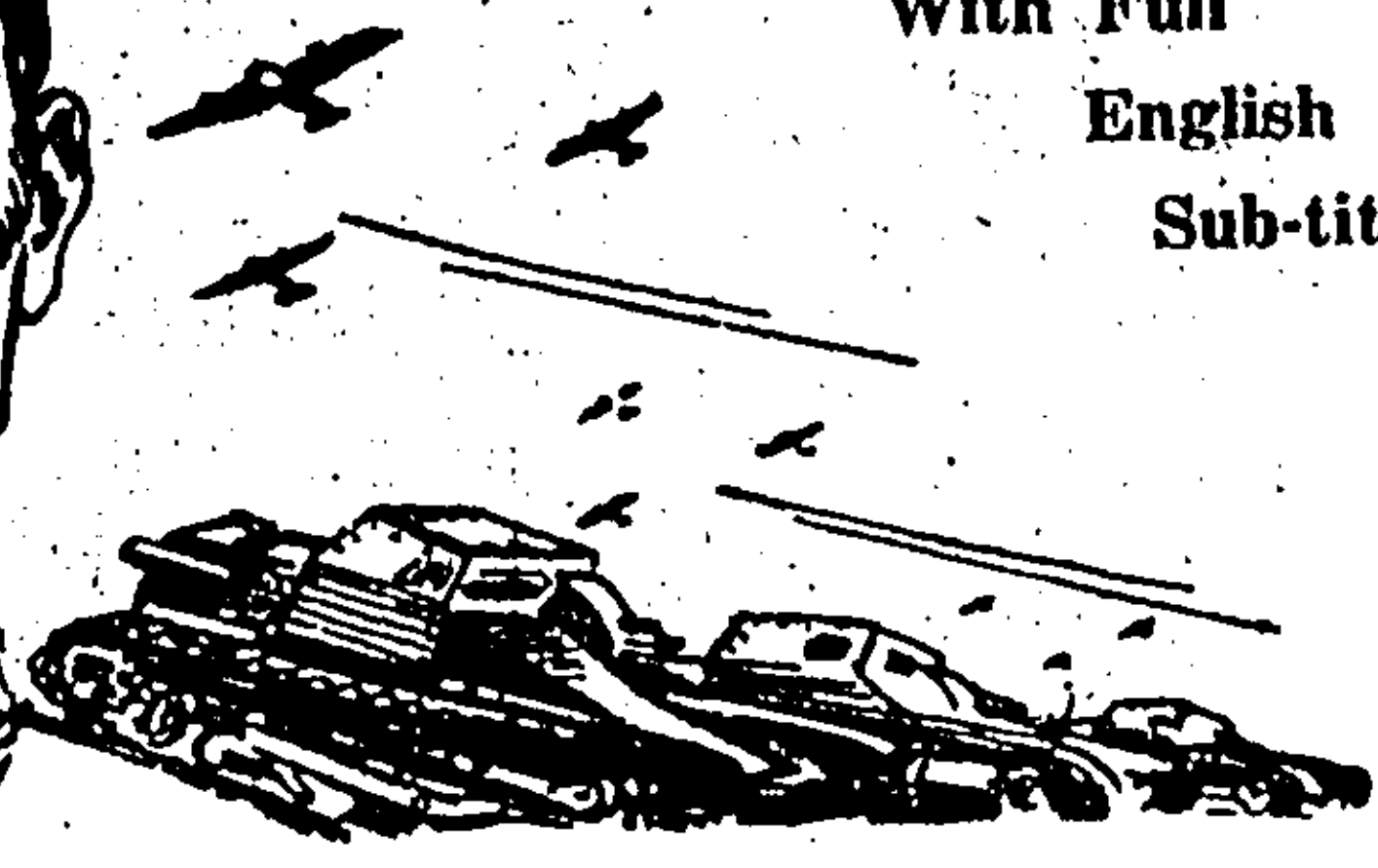
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Sudetens Sniping Czechs Unaware Of Agreement

Prague, To-day.

It is clear amidst the rumours of which Prague at present is full that the Slovak problem will come prominently into the foreground, and it is hoped that within the next twenty-four hours some basis of agreement will be found. Dr. Tisor, successor to the late Father Hlinka, head of the Slovak People's Party, is showing a somewhat intransigent spirit.

Writing in the organ of the autonomists he foreshadows a federated Czecho-Slovak state, and says that an announcement of historic importance will be made at the plenary meeting of the party at Zilina on Thursday.

SUDETEN INTERMEDIARIES

Meanwhile, three Sudeten German deputies, Herr Kundt, Herr Neuirth and Herr Peters, have regained liberty of movement after being confined to their quarters for a week.

They will act as intermediaries to settle questions arising out of the transfer of Sudeten territory and the exchange of population.

At the moment, Herr Kundt and Herr Neuirth are tackling the ticklish business of trying to get into touch with several thousand Sudetens who are now sniping the police and attacking isolated parties, not knowing about the settlement.—Reuter.

THREE SLOVAKS

The new Cabinet includes General Sirovy as Premier and National Defence Minister, M. Chvalkovsky as Foreign Minister and three Slovak Ministers.—Reuter.

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"FIGHT NOW" WORST FALLACY IMAGINABLE

London, To-day.

Lord Baldwin in his Lords speech, paid high tribute to Mr. Neville Chamberlain for his great contribution towards the work of European pacification. He also found words of praise for Lord Halifax.

The whole country, declared Lord Baldwin, owes a debt of gratitude to the British Prime Minister for the Munich agreement.

He advised the Government to push on with its national defences and to mobilize the industries of the country. There should be no difference of party as far as the national defences are concerned.

One good thing emerges from the crisis, he said, all peoples had looked down into the crater of a volcano and are now asking questions to which they will demand an answer.

Some people had been saying that if we have got to fight one day, let us rather fight now. That, declared the former Prime Minister, is one of the worst fallacies imaginable.

War was never inevitable, and if there was a ninety-five per cent, possibility of war, he himself would hang on to the five per cent, till he died.—Trans-Ocean.

PRAGUE APPEAL FOR CALM

Prague, To-day.

The Government is continuing its endeavours to restore calm throughout the land by issuing proclamations and appeals.

Thus, for instance, a statement was broadcast last evening to the effect that steps would be taken in the next few days to overcome signs of inflation and restore the normal flow of money.

The public has also been assured that there is no danger of a food shortage.—Trans-Ocean.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY OR SURRENDER TO BLACKMAIL

Herbert Morrison's Alternatives To Government

Earl Baldwin Supports Premier In Maiden Speech

London, To-day.

When the debate on the international situation was resumed yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) criticised the Government's foreign policy.

Mr. Morrison urged that Britain must join other countries in a collective organisation for the peace of the world or continue with submission to blackmail.

The Government had increasingly cold-shouldered the League of Nations, and had been a party to the weakening of its moral authority.

Mr. Morrison was of the opinion that the Czechs had been betrayed, and that the £10,000,000 loan was the most conclusive evidence that the Government felt some dishonour.

Czecho-Slovakia had lost £20,000,000 worth of armaments, including their great Maginot line, while in effect we had increased the German army by 400,000 fully trained men.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, replying for the Government, said that the man in the street had a shrewd suspicion that the change during the week-end came through the acts and doings of one man. (Government cheers).

"MIRACLE"

To have converted the immediate risk of an armed occupation into the background of sensible discussion was the first of many miracles which the Prime Minister had performed.

All evidence was that on Sept. 14, a decision to invade Czecho-Slovakia had already been taken.

He did not believe that anything would have altered Hitler's course if the Prime Minister had not acted as he did. (Cheers).

REASON NOT FORCE

The German people had become aware in increasing numbers that reason had triumphed and not force.

It was a step forward that the Prime Minister's speech on Monday had already been read and digested by the entire population of Germany. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

In his maiden speech in the House of Lords on the international situation, Lord Baldwin yesterday praised Mr. Chamberlain, who had solved a problem which had worried him when he was Prime Minister.

Lord Baldwin declared that he knew little of what had passed between the Chancelleries of Europe, but he knew enough to know that when Mr. Chamberlain took his decision at Berchtesgaden, "I know no man who could have done what he did when he went into the discussions in Germany."

It was a performance for which this country owed him much.

CONTACT WITH DICTATORS

"One of our greatest difficulties throughout the last five years has been how to get into contact with the dictators."

"It troubled me long before I was Prime Minister, and since they have scrapped the machinery of diplomacy."

"If you want to get anything by them, it had to be told them direct by a man with a policy."

Lord Baldwin added that it was hard for a Democratic Prime Minister to commit himself in the same way as a man with absolute power.

That was a risk that must be taken unless they were willing to ostracise them completely, with results that might be formidable to the whole world.

COUNTRY READY?

After remarking that war was different to-day from what it was up to the last three or four years, Lord Baldwin said: "No Prime Minister ought to commit this country to war unless he is convinced that the country is ready."

Lord Baldwin expressed entire agreement with those who would push on to bring our defences to a satisfactory point with the least possible delay.

Recalling the dramatic incident in the House of Commons last week, when Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) received the historic message from Hitler in the middle of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Lord Baldwin said:

FLEETING HOURS

"It was just as if a finger of gold had drawn a rainbow once more across the sky and had ratified again His covenant with the children of men."

"The children of the men of all nations have their part to play now in these fleeting hours before us, and may the rulers of all nations be filled with godly understanding and knowledge." (Loud cheers).

Lord Baldwin's speech was delivered in ringing tones, which is very unusual in the House of Lords.

He completely captured the attention of the House, and the brevity of his speech added to its effectiveness. — Reuter.

REDUCED WAR RISK RATES

London, To-day.

A revised list of minimum war risk rates for merchandise published last night shows considerable reductions from those ruling during the crisis.

Latest rate between the United Kingdom and the Continent of Asia is outwards 5/- per cent. and homewards 7/6 per cent. with an additional 2/6 per cent. south or west of the line Cetto (France)—Malta-Tripoli.—Reuter.

Mr. Herbert Morrison suggested that Ministers were under an illusion if they believed the electorate, relieved as it was by the avoidance of war, would be prepared to accept what had happened without asking some searching questions.

His own case against the Government was that by the policy of weakening the moral authority of the League of Nations and destroying the faith of small States in the collective system and by the attitude of political discrimination against Russia, they had brought Britain into a position of greater danger.

CZECHS A DEBIT

The Government had turned away from building up of a combination of peaceful powers and had left nations which might have followed Britain and stood by her in collective action to draw the conclusion that they would be wiser to join up with the dictatorships.

As a final step in this mistaken policy the Government had acquiesced in the weakening of Czecho-Slovakia and the augmentation of Germany's strength by 400,000 trained men and \$25,000,000 worth of armaments. From being an asset on the side of peace as quite an important military power loyally co-operating within the League of Nations, this policy had transformed Czecho-Slovakia into a debit in the form of a guarantee which it was proposed Britain should give of her new frontiers.

NOT PEACE POLICY

Mr. Morrison argued that the Prime Minister's insistence on the need for not relaxing the programme of rearmament showed that he was not satisfied that his policy would bring peace.

Mr. Morrison was immediately answered by the Minister of Transport, who accused him of neglecting the facts of recent events and making the usual common form of attack on the foreign policy of the Government.

Mr. Burgin recalled how the Premier's flight to visit Hitler at Berchtesgaden three weeks ago had captured the imagination of the entire world and had planted the first seed of hope that war would be avoided.

THE GERMAN MIND

The Prime Minister had had an unerring appreciation of German mentality. The idea of direct personal talk between the heads of governments made an instantaneous appeal to the German mind.

World opinion had not been misled in the significance attaching to

CZECH FORCES RETIRING FROM MAGYAR ZONE?

Budapest, To-day.

Reports here from the Hungarian-Slovakian frontier state that the Czechs have commenced to evacuate the territory to be ceded to Hungary.

Evacuation is proceeding over a region from Bratislava to Ungvar. The Czech troops are carrying away large quantities of barbed wire entanglements and also numerous machine guns, and are withdrawing into interior of the country, leaving only a few small scattered detachments behind for sentry duty and to maintain order in the evacuated region.

These detachments are composed exclusively of soldiers of Hungarian nationality.

Czech officials and settlers have left the purely Hungarian frontier districts taking all their movable belongings with them. All Czech factories and shops have been closed and the contents of the shops sold out as far as possible.

All towns and villages evacuated by the Czechs are now decorated with Hungarian flags and the inhabitants eagerly await the entry of Hungarian troops.

The Hungarian-Slovakian frontier can already be freely crossed by the civilian population of the border region.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LEGION GROUP FOR SUDETEN AREAS

London, To-day.

Selection began yesterday of 1,000 men of the British Legion who are being sent to Sudetenland for police duties in the plebiscite areas.

The force is essentially democratic, with admirals, generals, businessmen and workmen dressed alike in blue greatcoats with a blue and gold armband and peaked police caps. All are armed only with walking-sticks.

The men will all receive regulation pay of 75/- a week for married men and £3 for single men.

The volunteers are reporting at Olympia for instructions to-morrow (Thursday), after which they are leaving for Sudetenland under the leadership of Sir Francis Featherston-Godley.—Reuter.

The E. and A. Steam Ship "Nellie" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama at 6 a.m.

these events, and it had required great personal courage to act in that way.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Burgin declared, had made a stand for Democracy, and he went on to refute the argument that greater firmness would have prevented war.—British Wireless.

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ESCAPE
BOMBING RAID

Chungking, To-day.

During yesterday's air raid a light bomb fell within a short distance of the Belgian Embassy.

"We heard the noise of an invisible plane overhead, and then very distinctly heard the whistle of the falling bomb," declared M. J. van den Bosch, second secretary of the Embassy, to Reuter.

"The missile fell near the bank of the Kialing River, killing and wounding two Chinese. I myself saw a dead boy."

The official report says that twenty Japanese planes raided Liangshan, 115 miles north-east of Chungking, and nine came to Chungking, dropping five bombs on the military airfield downstream, killing altogether six persons.

Fengtu and Rowchow, east of Chungking, were also bombed during the course of the raid.

C.N.A.C. PLANES ESCAPE

China National Aviation Corporation planes escaped safely before the raiders arrived at Chungking.

Two Douglas airliners and three flyingboats fled up river. J. Thom, the senior pilot, who saved the Douglas from destruction during the raid on Kunming last week, again piloted the Douglas single-handed to safety fifteen minutes before the arrival of the Japanese raiders.—Reuter.

DE VALERA IN
LONDON

London, To-day.

Mr. de Valera, accompanied by Mr. Dulanty, Eire Commissioner in London, called on the Prime Minister at Ten Downing Street, yesterday morning and remained about forty minutes.—British Wireless.

POLAND WILL
NOT IMPOSE
SANCTIONS

Tokyo, To-day.

Poland, which yesterday notified Tokyo that she would not impose Sanctions against Japan, is the first country to take this step.

The decision was conveyed to Mr. Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, by the Ambassador, M. Thadde de Romer, who called at the Foreign Office in the afternoon.

The action has caused much gratification in Japanese circles, who expect other countries to follow suit, either as an expression of disapproval of Sanctions or for fear of the "counter-measures" which Japan threatened to take.—Reuter.

FOUR WOUNDED
ON FOREIGN SHIPS

Barcelona, To-day.

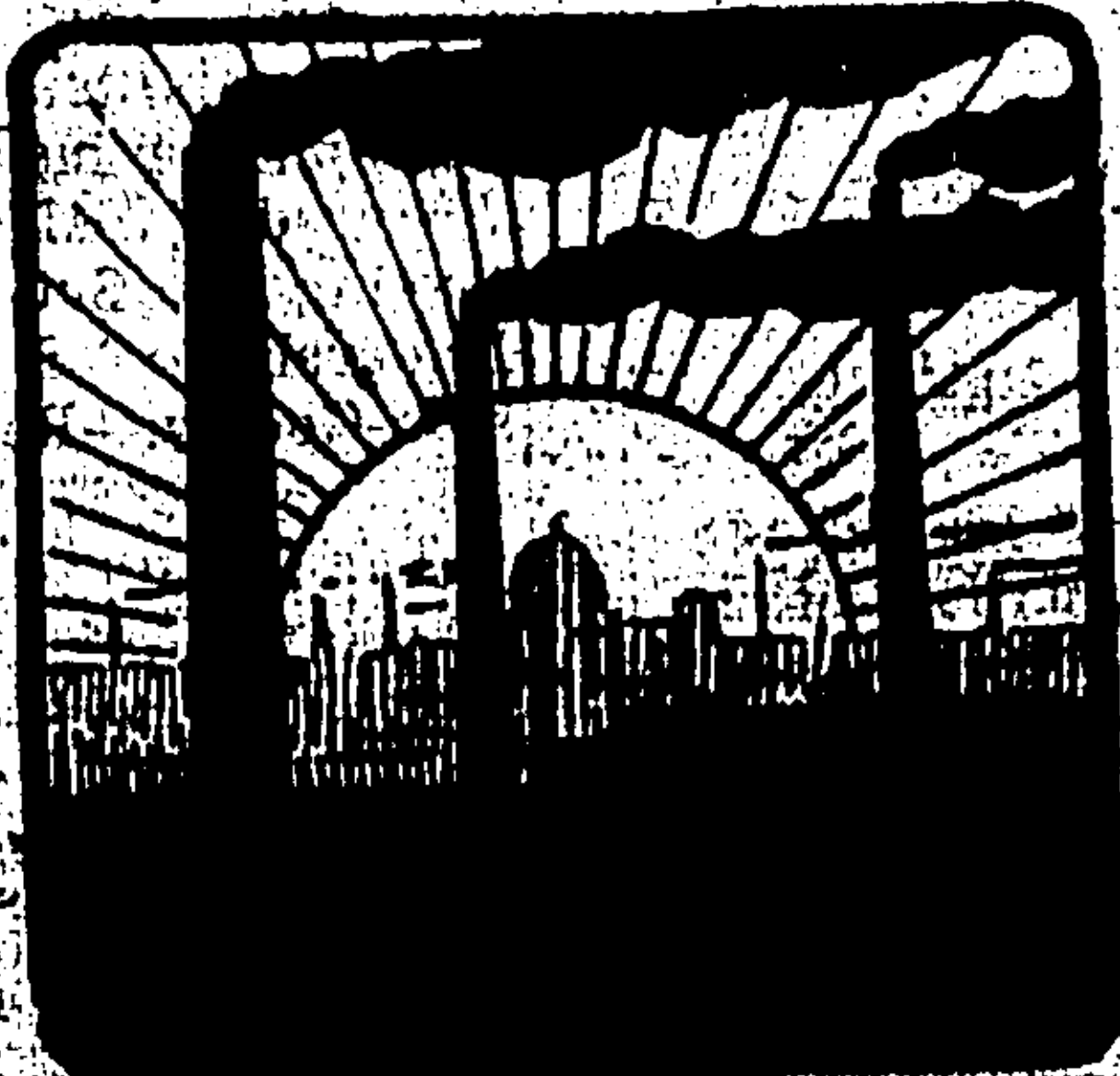
Two British steamers, "Gothic" and "Thorpe Bay" were hit when Nationalist aeroplanes raided the harbour of Barcelona yesterday.

The French steamer "Gao" was likewise hit and is reported to have sunk. Four persons were slightly wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

CHENONCEAUX
GOES INTO DOCK

The Messageries Maritimes announces that on account of the dry docking of the mail s.s. "Chenonceaux" for a period that cannot yet be ascertained, the departure for Marseilles which should have taken place on the 4th inst. is cancelled.

The Company will announce later the intended date of departure.

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Detectives Accused Of
Taking Ransom Money

Shanghai, To-day.

Two former Chinese detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police were brought up in the First Special District Court at noon yesterday on charges of negotiating ransom.

Sung Hui-sung, 37, and Shen Ching-wen, 33, are alleged to have accepted a commission from the family of kidnapped

Zee Zung-wei, rich landlord, to negotiate with Koo Tzu-ching, 32, departmental chief of the Asia Rehabilitation or Yellow Way Society, a notorious pro-Japanese terrorist group.

Finally, after forty-three days of confinement and torture, Zee was released on payment of \$20,000, and went to Hong Kong to recuperate.—Reuter.

Mostly Carrying Yangtse Front Reinforcements

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

The reports state that the transports came from Korea and arrived off Shanghai on Sunday with approximately over 30,000 Japanese soldiers who had been in special training there for the past six months.

Thousands of these soldiers are already on their way to Kiu-kiang.

Contrary to reports circulated yesterday, the Chinese authorities have not closed the Pearl River. — Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The operations will be directed from Amoy with headquarters in Formosa, and more troops are expected to arrive in Formosa this week from the north.

It is also indicated that if and when the South China invasion is embarked upon, the Japanese will attack Canton by two routes. Troops will be landed near Bias Bay and to the west of Macau.—Our Own Correspondent.

An office boy, Ho Tang-chau, of No. 134, Fuk Wah Street, has reported the loss of a sealed envelope containing \$100 in money and a \$50 cheque.

Shanghai, To-day.

Fierce infantry skirmishes occurred between the Chinese and the Japanese yesterday after sunset and continued until the early hours of this morning when the Chinese were forced to abandon the town following a severe bombardment by the Japanese artillery.

It is also reported that the Japanese are slowly but steadily advancing towards Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Line. — Our Own Correspondent.

The Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company were this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with failing to furnish the police with a complete list of passengers arriving in the Colony by the s.s. Kinshan from Macao on Saturday and fined \$50.

Sub-inspector Langley replied that the passenger, Nicholas S. Seville, a Filipino, was in court and would say that he arrived by the boat.

Chan Yin-kwan, residing at the Tung Shan Boarding House, has reported that at about 11.30 p.m. on Monday, he lost a wallet containing money to the value of \$114.20.

Paris, To-day.

Hitherto no Ambassador had been appointed since the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, as his credentials would necessarily be addressed to the "King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia," thereby conveying de jure French recognition of the Italian annexation.—*Reuter.*

Prague, To-day.

No direct confirmation can be obtained from official quarters although the Czech President hinted in his last broadcast speech that his future policy would aim at achieving closer co-operation between the two Slav peoples.

Czechoslovakia may, it is realized, for some time need much propping from one or other of its neighbouring countries on economic grounds. The only countries to which it can look for real economic support, however, are Germany and Poland. President Benes has naturally chosen Poland as his chief buttress.

It is realized that the first step must be the formation of a National Government and negotiations to this end made considerable headway yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome To-day.

A supplementary commercial clearing agreement between Japan and Manchukuo was signed yesterday.—Reuter

A Chinese woman, Y. L. H. 83, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, after being knocked down by a motor lorry in Waterloo Road yesterday, died after admission.

LONDON, TO-DAY

M. Daladier thanks Mr. Chamberlain for the message, which "has profoundly touched the French nation."

"Our collaboration is not exclusive of any other understanding. I am convinced that for the future it will remain the surest pledge of peace."—Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

Two of the girls were located by searchers beside the wrecked plane; and the third girl, who had landed by parachute, was found some distance away. — Renter.

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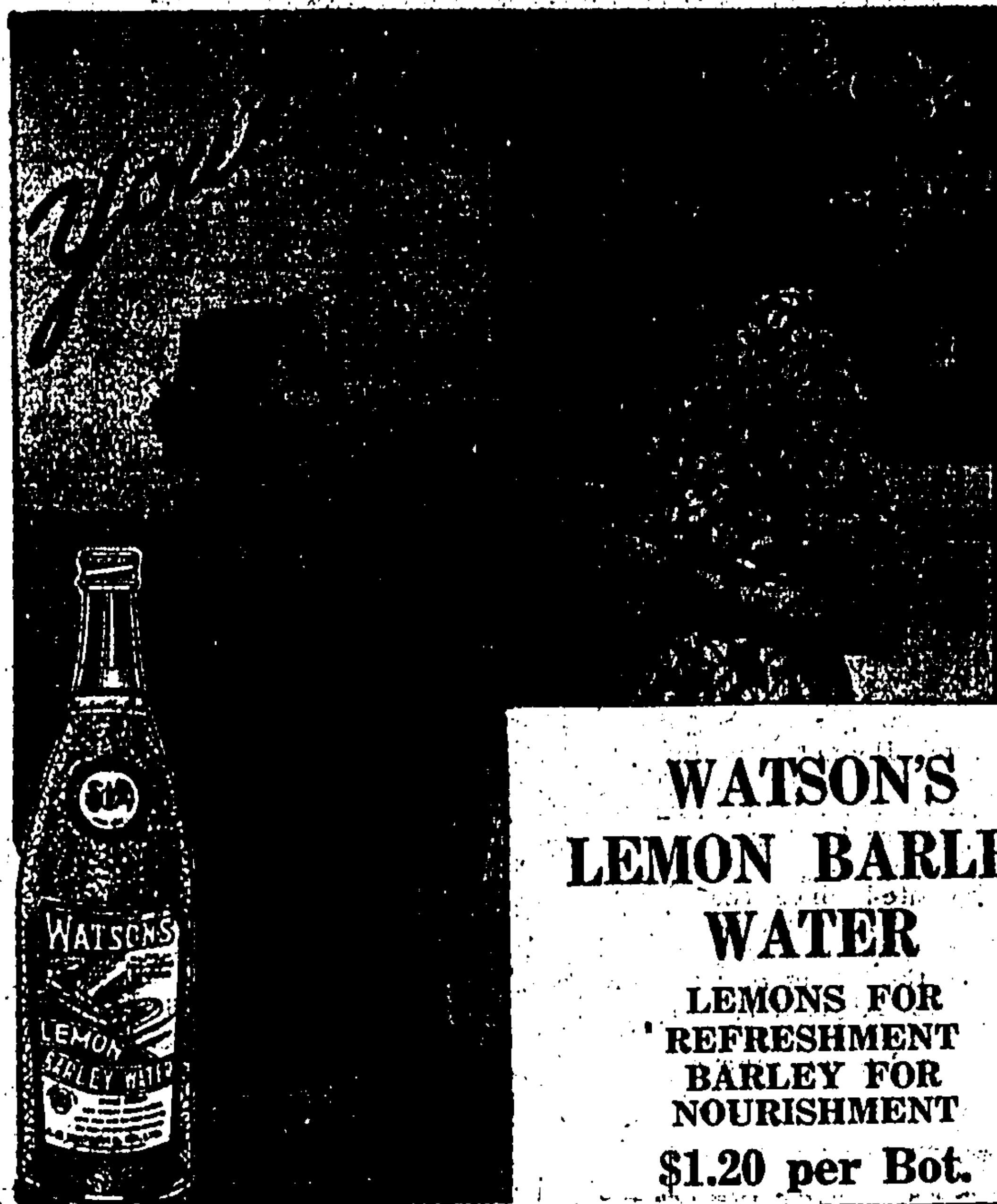
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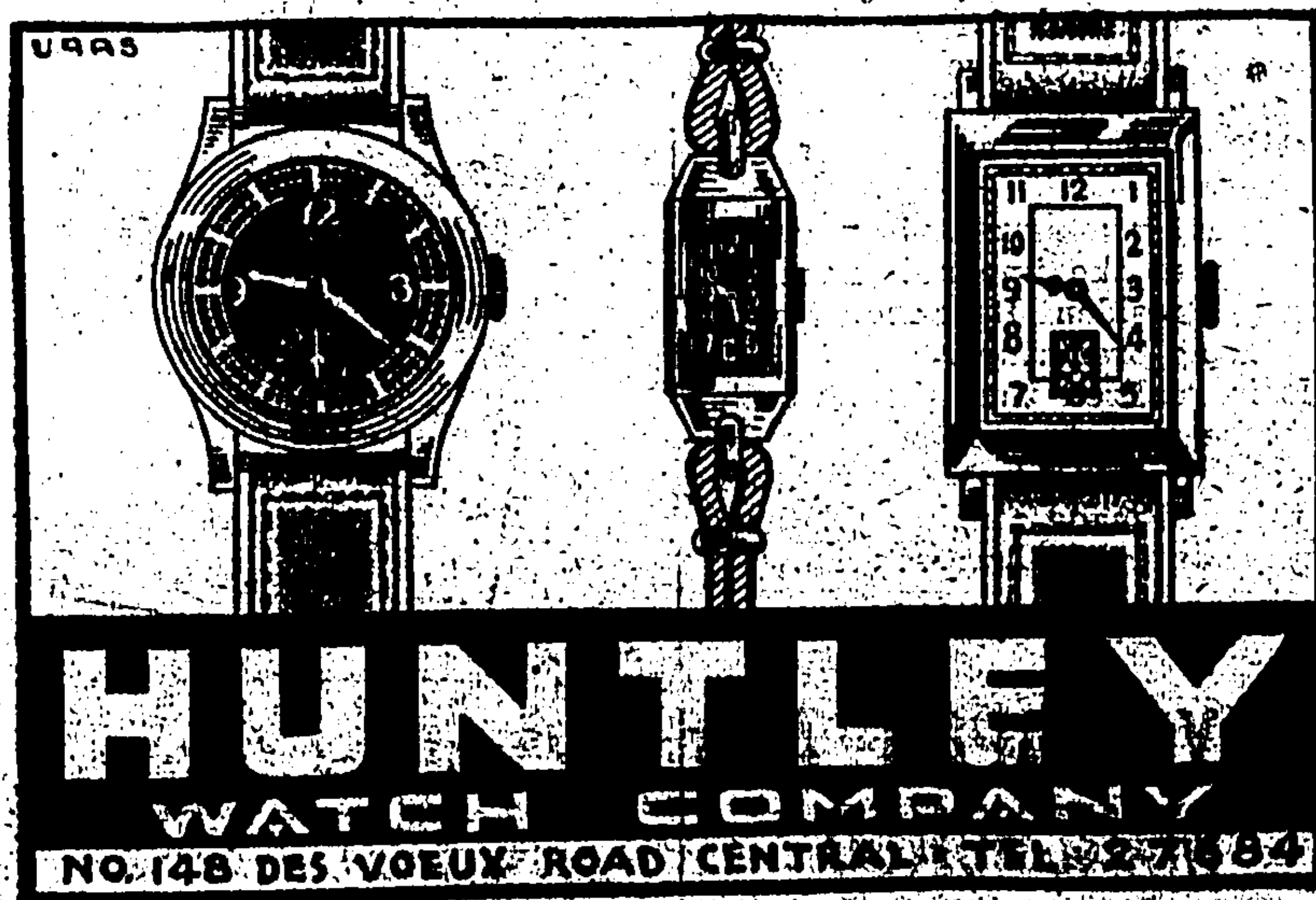
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

The name of Great Britain today stinks in the nostrils of every good Czech. There is an unpleasant and most unpalatable fact which all the oratory of Government spokesmen in the House of Commons cannot remove, nor conscience savers represented by ten million pounds sterling. Were it possible to share the confidence of Mr. Chamberlain that recent events constitute the beginning of better things, those who see nothing but humiliation in the Munich Agreement would agree with the inevitability and reasonableness of its immediate cost to our pride. But it requires a completely new reading of the history of the past five years to assume that Herr Hitler will now settle down into a docile weaver of a permanent peace fabric.

One of Britain's troubles is, as someone has said before somewhere, that Mr. Chamberlain is the most misunderstood statesman in Europe to-day, and that the man who misunderstands him most is Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain calls himself a realist. Now a realist is a man who looks facts in the face, burking nothing, however unpleasant. But the facts must be all the facts, not just a selection. A realist recognises a tornado when he sees one; but it is equally true that a realist perceives that the grass is green, and that the sun does sometimes shine. The tragedy to Czechoslovakia is a fact. But honour and justice are facts, also, and if Great Britain would put her heart into the matter collective security might be a fact, and a very potent fact, too. If this is so, then Mr. Chamberlain, according to his opponents, who include many of the most brilliant and honourable men in the country, is not a realist; for he ignores such things as these. Mr. Chamberlain and his supporters use the term realist in a different and much more restricted sense. They regard it almost as a synonym for opportunist. They put Mr. Chamberlain forward as a politician with only one guiding

idea, an unshakable determination not to get involved in war. This is surely a noble ideal; there could be none nobler. But the National Government does not discuss nor advance it in terms of idealism. It tends to represent the search for an established peace as something for which cherished convictions and essential liberties may have to be sacrificed. Thus, Mr. Chamberlain's policy is put by his supporters, and even by himself, in such a way that generous and chivalrous instincts tend to revolt against it. In the heat and stress of the moment it is difficult to get things into perspective. A journalist has not the advantages of the historian, either in personal detachment or in unrestricted access to materials. Yet the journalist should try to approximate to the historian's coolness of judgment and impartiality. In this case it is possible—but not, perhaps, more than possible—that the historian of the future will consider Mr. Chamberlain's present policy, not as a somewhat cowardly exhibition of opportunism, as many liberal thinkers to-day regard it, but as an honest and courageous effort to apply to international affairs the fundamental principles of traditional British ideas.

What exactly the fundamentals are to which British policy in the past has conformed it is not easy categorically to set down. In this matter the British way of doing things is sharply different from that of many other countries. In England there is no Monroe Doctrine setting down briefly and decisively Britain's inalienable territorial interests in regard to foreign powers. No authoritative, binding, and succinct account of the fundamentals of this aspect of policy has ever been made. Yet a broad consideration of English history reveals certain long-standing tendencies which underlie and unify the often confused and apparently contradictory manifestations of British action on isolated occasions.

Among such tendencies may be noted a determination to prevent any strong hostile power from controlling the Channel ports, a dislike of any Continental nation establishing a hegemony in Europe, and a resolution to preserve naval supremacy in European waters. Beyond these, a further tendency may be discerned. Wherever possible, Britain has attempted to put the opposition into a good temper.

Internally, she has met the uprising demands of the working classes, not with refusal and repression, but with friendliness and conciliation. She has met the growing desire for freedom and independence on the part of her chief possessions with the granting of Dominion status, thus saving her Empire by the most daringly brilliant methods in history, consisting in the virtual giving away of the very thing she desired to preserve, resulting in the discovery that this was the most effective of all means of preservation.

Conciliation, then, has formed a fundamental of British policy in the past. Mr. Chamberlain is trying conciliation to-day. It may be likely that, as many people are convinced, he is trying it riskily and unwisely. But some people consider that it is not yet established beyond all reasonable doubt that he is outside the main stream of English history. Only time, Herr Hitler, and the sequel, will show.

REICH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CZECHS

GUARANTEE OF CZECHS IN FORCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.
ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH GUARANTEE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAFTED, BRITAIN WILL GO TO HER ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT OF A SUDDEN UNPROVOKED ATTACK.

So declared the Defence Co-ordination Minister, Sir Thomas Inskip, answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday whether the British guarantee was already operating.

Sir Thomas said that the formal guarantee treaty had yet to be drawn up and completed, and some matters were awaiting settlement between the Governments concerned.

MORAL GUARANTEE

Until that was done, technically the guarantee could not be said to be enforced, but the Government felt under a moral obligation to the Czechs to treat the guarantee as being now in force.

Therefore, in the event of an act of unprovoked aggression against Czecho-Slovakia, the British Government would certainly feel bound to take all steps in their power to see that the integrity of Czecho-Slovakia is preserved.—Reuter.

HEAVY RAINS RELIEVE WATER FEARS

Almost four inches of rain have already been recorded this month, up to 10 o'clock this morning, according to figures supplied by the Royal Observatory.

Daily recordings have been as follows:—

Saturday	0.00
Sunday	0.04
Monday	1.20
Yesterday	2.48
To-day	0.23 (to 10 a.m.)

Total 3.95 inches

This compares with the average for the whole month of 4.58. The maximum recording for the month is 23.985 registered in 1909 and the minimum 0.015 in 1890.

RESERVOIRS BENEFIT

The water authorities told the "China Mail" this morning that the reservoirs had benefited considerably by the rainfall of the last few days and had all risen considerably.

It is not possible at this stage to give any definite figures on increase of storage owing to the fact that until the weather once more sets in fair, considerable quantities of water will continue to flow into the reservoirs by natural streams and catchwaters.

Attempt To Create Breach With Slovaks

London, To-day.

Radio propaganda continues in Germany, designed to create a division between the Slovaks and Czechs and to entirely destroy the prospects of establishing a Czecho-Slovak state when the territorial transfers are effected.

This was revealed in the House of Commons at question time yesterday by Mr. David Grenfell (Labour, Gower).

80 M.P.H. GALE HITS BLACKPOOL

London, To-day.

The toll of damage from the gale continued to mount during the day, and serious floods are also reported from the North of England.

Early yesterday afternoon the wind reached a velocity of 80 m.p.h. at Blackpool, where nearly a mile of illuminations and tableaux along the seafront have been wrecked.

Trawlers could not enter Grimsby Dock yesterday, and cross-Channel services are completely disorganised.

From the point of view of damage to telephone wires, Post Office officials describe the storm as one of the worst for many years.

The 421-ton Dutch steamer "Regina" is aground on the South Wales coast, with nine men and one woman aboard, but the seas were so high yesterday morning that after bringing one man to the shore, rescue attempts were abandoned.—British Wireless.

Roof Of Tak Cheong Caves In

First mishap as a result of the heavy rainfall of the last few days occurred this morning in the heart of town, the roof of Messrs. Tak Cheong at 52 Queen's Road, Central, collapsing at about 6 o'clock.

The premises of one of the best-known Chinese tailors in the Colony, were being used as sleeping quarters by a number of people who, fortunately, warned by falling tiles, ran into the streets before the roof finally caved in.

Nobody was injured. The Fire Brigade and Emergency Unit were quickly on the scene and rendered valuable service.

Mr. Grenfell asked whether in view of the understanding reached at Munich, the Prime Minister would make representations to the German Government to cease this propaganda.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was causing official enquiries to be made, and that Sir Neville Henderson, Ambassador in Berlin, had already represented to the Reich Government the desirability of restraint by the German press and wireless.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO BORDER INCIDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

A Harbin report says that thirteen Manchukuo boatmen have been taken prisoner by a company of Soviet soldiers who crossed the

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE DEBATE

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the debate on the Government motion of confidence would begin to-day (Wednesday) and would be continued to-morrow, when the Government proposed that the House adjourn until November 1, with the provision that it be summoned if necessary.

Mr. C. R. Attlee indicated that the Opposition would oppose the adjournment motion on Thursday.—Reuter.

Heilungkiang River into Manchukuo territory.

Manchukuo has protested against violation of the border, and has demanded release of the captives.—Reuter.

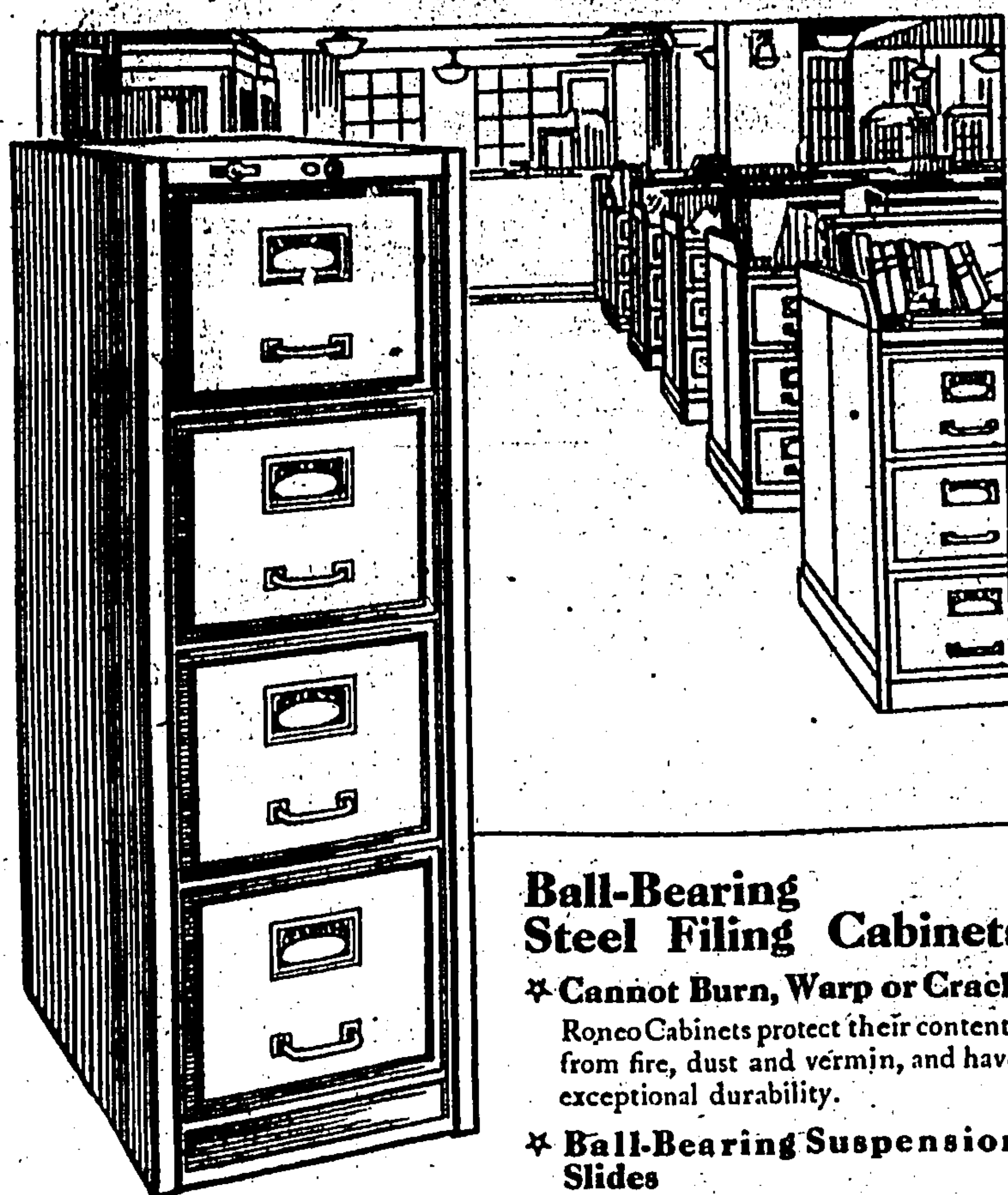
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Japanese Making Bid For Canton-Hankow Railway

Hankow, To-day.

While the Japanese forces have launched an attack on the Chinese positions in the hills on the south bank of the Yangtze, the Chinese forces on the highway to Tungshan are trying to turn back the Japanese who are attempting to reach the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Under cover of a naval bombardment by twenty warships, Japanese troops in seventy motor-boats yesterday morning landed in the vicinity of Panpishan, launching a vigorous attack on the Chinese positions in the hills there.

It is from here that Chinese shore batteries have been shelling the Japanese minesweepers and warships in the vicinity of the Tienchiachen boom.

It is understood that the Chinese withdrew under severe land and naval attacks.

Meanwhile, one column of Chinese troops went round the Japanese flank on the Juichang-Tungshan highway, and occupied Mushihkang, in the rear of the Japanese now attacking Tungshan.

After the occupation of Mushihkang, the Chinese column turned westward to attack the Japanese at Paishihcheng, while Chinese west of Paishihcheng advanced eastward to join in the attack.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Nanchang, To-day.

Seven hundred Japanese troops at Wanchialing, about 10 miles to the west of Tehan, are surrounded.

Yesterday morning, seven Japanese officers descended by parachute from six planes flying low over the spot. Two were captured whilst the rest were machine-gunned.—Central News.

YANGSIN DRIVE

Yangsin, To-day.

The Japanese have been transferring, day and night, their troops at Tienchiachen and Wusueh to Fuchikow on the south bank to assist in the drive on Yangsin.

Bitter fighting is raging at Paishihkang to the south-west of Yangsin, and on Yangsin Lake. Severe shelling has been taking place across Yangsin Lake.

The Chinese position at Paishihkang is said to be strong. In a counter-offensive on Monday the Chinese recovered much ground.

SHIFTED POSITION

The Chinese at Panpishan on the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Tienchiachen are reported to have slightly shifted their positions as a result of an attack by Japanese troops from Fuchikow early yesterday morning.

Under a terrific barrage from more than 30 gunboats in the Yangtze River a unit of Japanese troops in about 60 motor boats landed at Shangshuikow and began an attack on Panpishan. To avoid the severe shelling the Chinese withdrew a little distance from their original positions.—Central News.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese column attacking the Japanese rear in the Yangsin-Fuchikow sector has recovered Mushihkang, about six miles south-east of Yangsin.

Wide areas on the north bank are inundated, rendering the Japanese advance difficult.

Bitter fighting has been resumed on the Juichang-Wuning highway, the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway and the Singtze-Tehan highway.—Central News.

DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATION

Chinese residents in Hongkong are making preparations for the celebration of the National Independence Day, October 10.

Owing to the hostilities, however, there will be no elaborate ceremonies and all feasts will be canceled in order to save the money for contribution to the Chinese Government.

A simple flag-raising ceremony will be held jointly by four Chinese women's organisations at the ground of the Hongkong Football Club. Madame Liao Chung-Kai will be asked to speak.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the newly organised Hongkong Chinese Women's Association will hold meetings in celebration of the occasion.

A campaign will be launched that day to collect money for the support of the Chinese Government.

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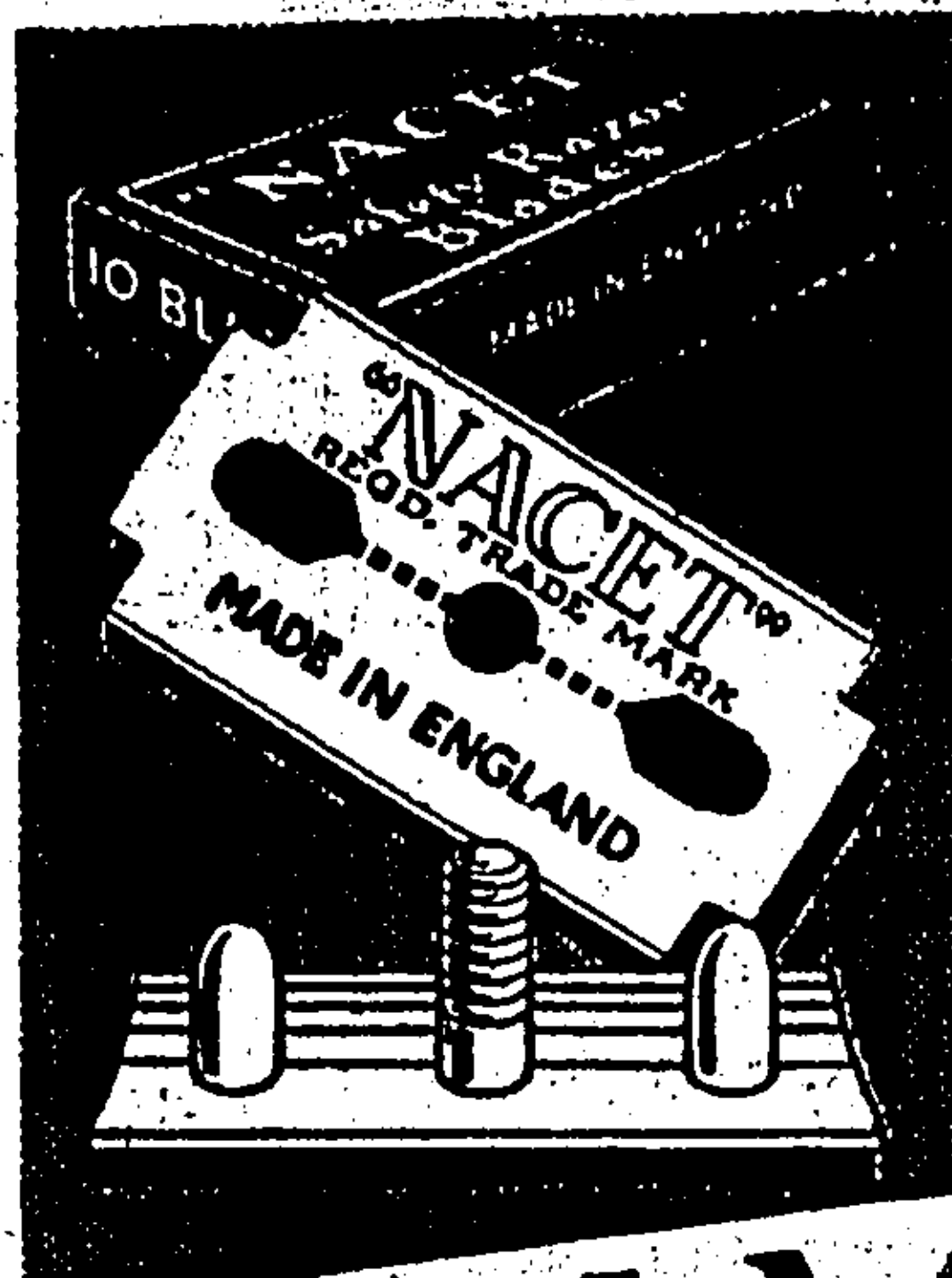
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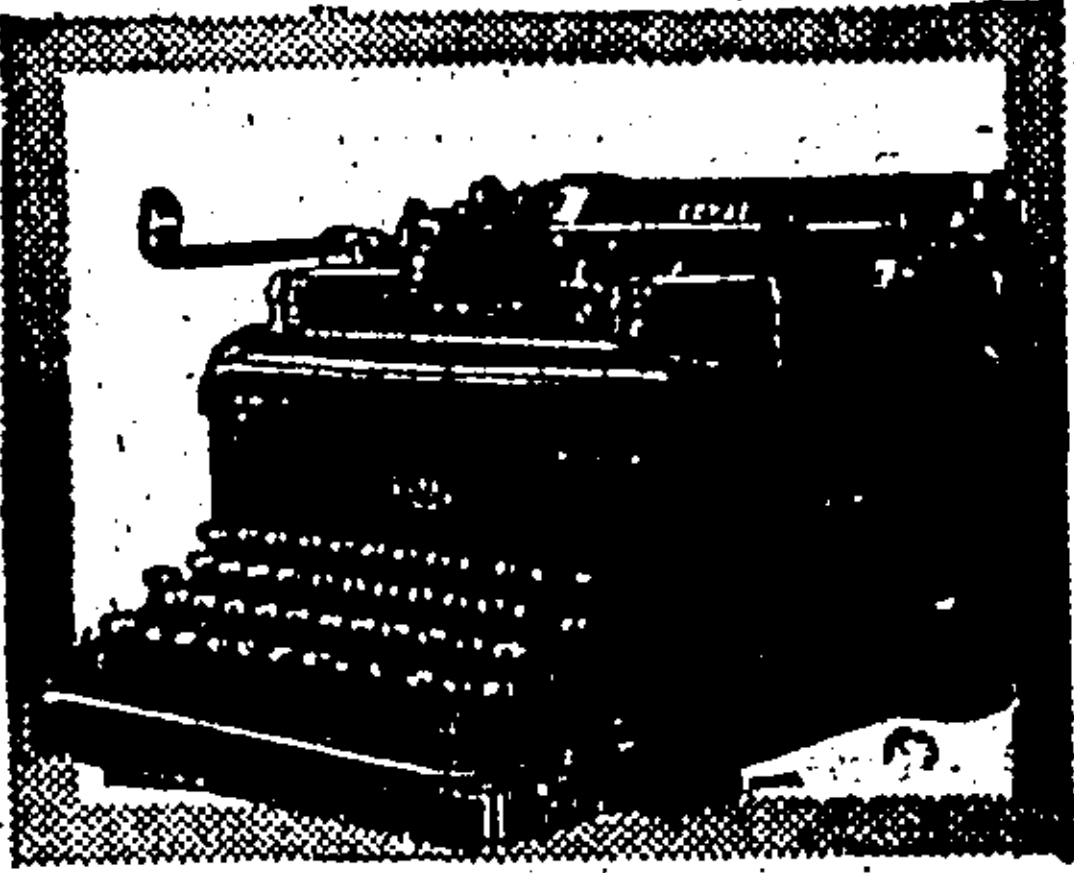


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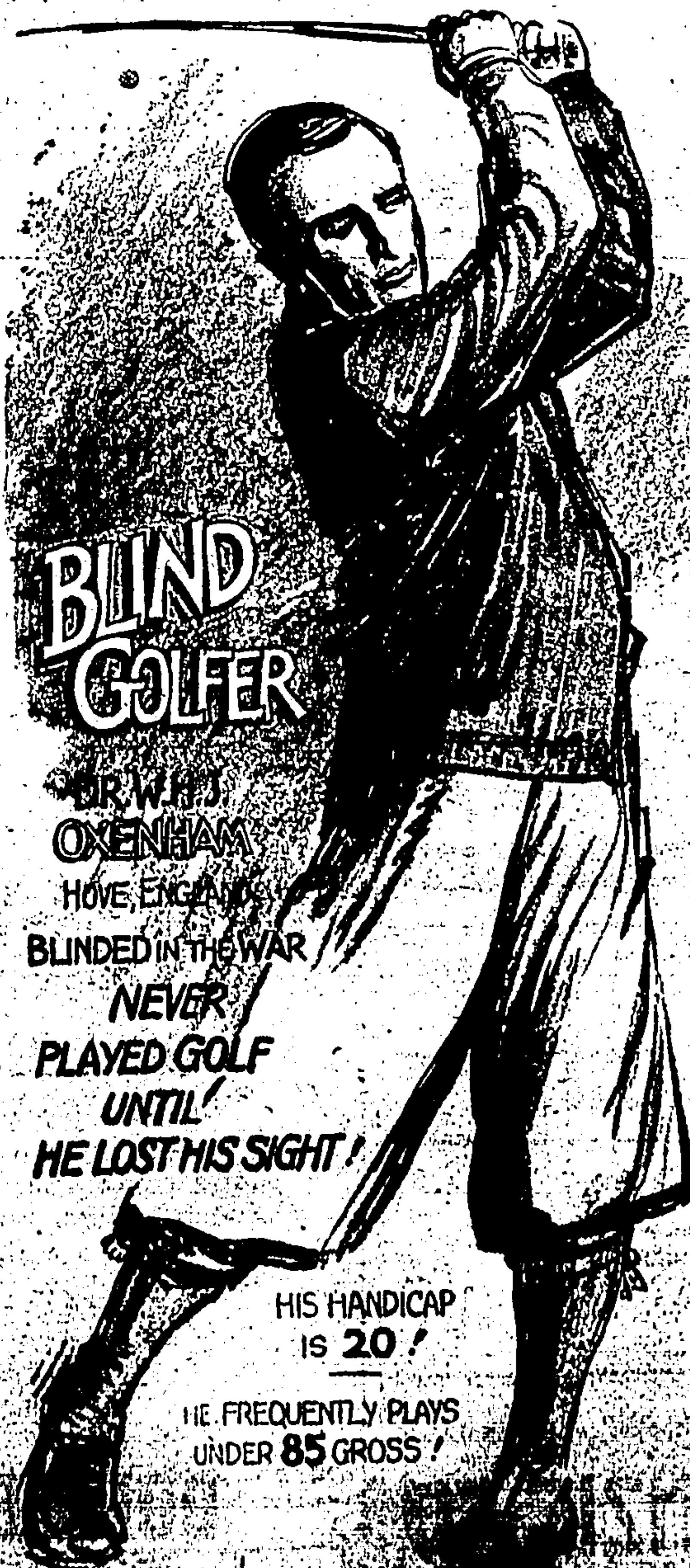


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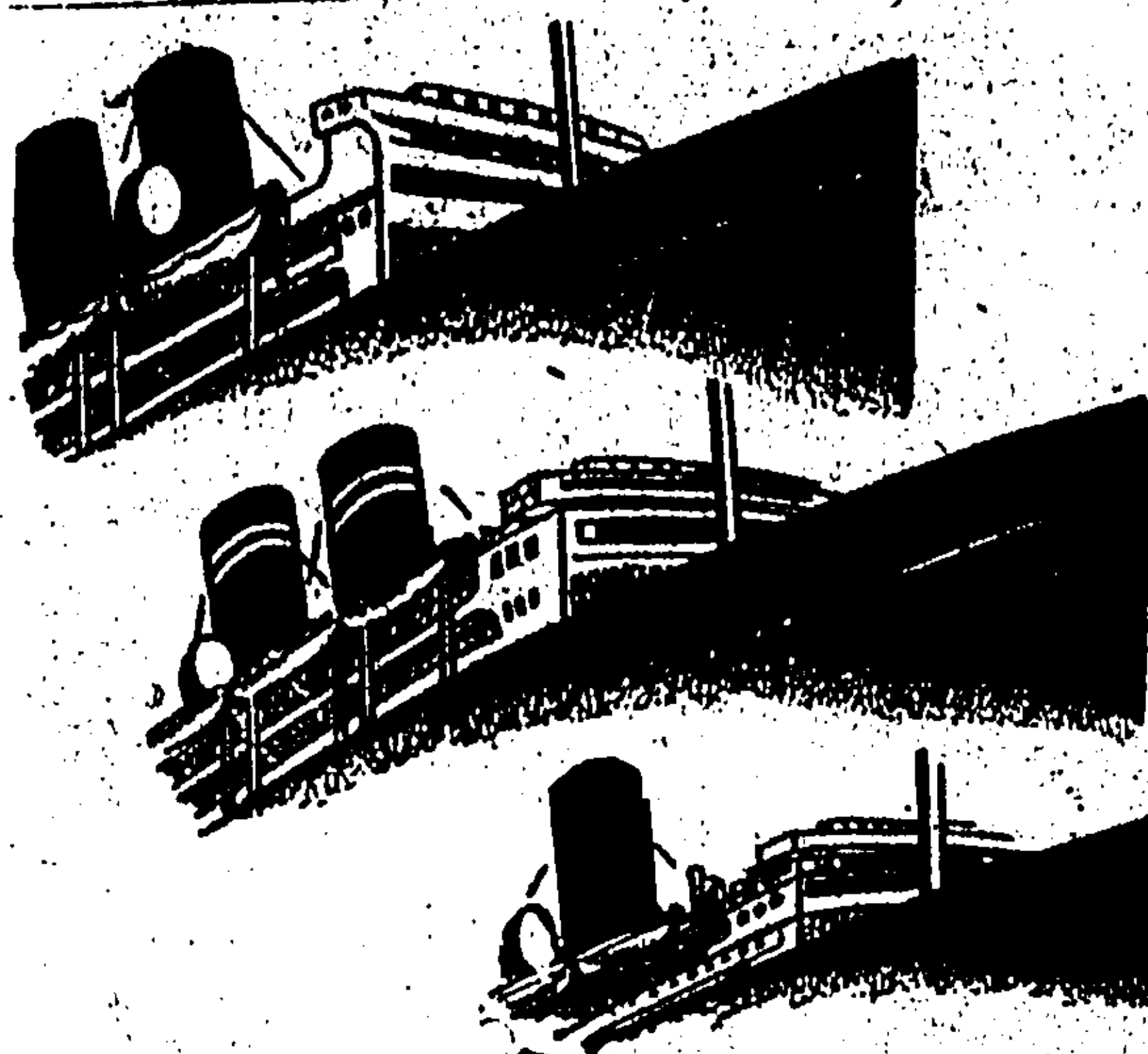
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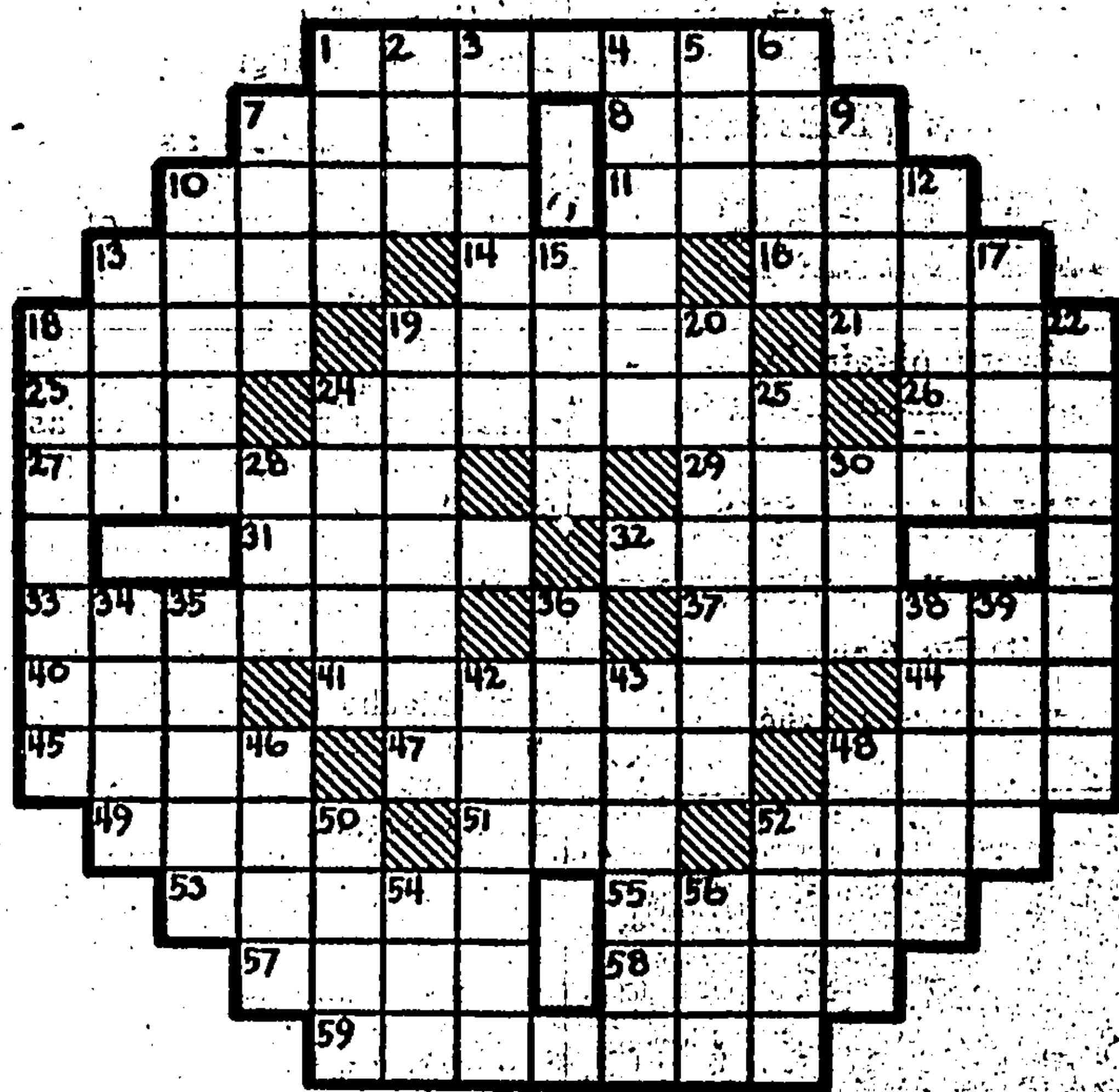
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23-High (Mus.)
24-A ball-player
26-Sainte. (abbr.)
27-Regined
29-Sips
31-Unit of work (pl.)
32-Girl's name
33-Mad
37-One who rents from another
40-Comprehend
41-Bayan
44-Deface

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
45-Head covering (pl.)
47-Chief actors
48-Felines
49-Twisted hemp
51-Unit
52-Hinders
53-American composer
55-A lower animal
57-Dreadful
58-Solitary
59-Diminishes

VERTICAL

1-Dry
2-Lair
3-Interfere
4-Imperfectly
5-Earlier than
6-Plunge into water
7-Clothes
9-Snakes
10-Vanquishes
12-Perch

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Plt
15-Greases
17-Observe
18-To adorn
19-Moves restlessly
20-Decides
22-Bed canopies
24-Woods plants
25-Graded
28-A beverage
30-Fellow of the Society of Anti-quaries (abbr.)
34-Close by
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A 15-year-old school boy named Ho Kai-ming, was sent to Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday, after being bitten by a black chow dog in Pak-Tai Street.

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CZECH CABINET RESIGNS

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government has resigned and will be reconstituted under General Sirovy, the national hero.

It is understood that Dr. Chvalkovsky, the Czech Minister in Rome, will be appointed Foreign Minister.

Other members of the Government will include economic experts.

M. Cermak, the Slovak Minister, resigned yesterday morning, because he considered the Government proposals in regard to the Slovak autonomist demands inadequate.

The new Cabinet is moderate and if anything marks a move towards the right. It is believed, however, that it will not be long-lived. — Reuter.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTERS

Prague, Today.

Most important change is the appointment of Dr. Chvalkovsky, hitherto Czech Minister in Rome, as Foreign Minister in succession to Dr. Krofta.

The new Czech Foreign Minister is leader of the Agrarian group and the fact that he has been chosen for this post is regarded here as indicating that the rump state desires to strengthen its position by seeking closer relations with Germany.

It should be pointed out that Dr. Chvalkovsky held for some considerable time the post of Czechoslovak Minister in Berlin.

FRESH POSTS CREATED

Significance also attaches to the creation of two new Ministries: Dr. Sokol, hitherto general secretary of the Hlinka Party, has entered the Cabinet as Minister for Slovakia, while Dr. Parkany is the first to hold the post of Minister for Carpathian Russia.

Dr. Sokol belongs to the Radical wing of the Hlinka Party, and hence his entry into the new Cabinet must be regarded as pointing to further concessions to the Slovaks.

General Sirovy has also included in his new Cabinet two army generals, one of them being General Husarek, which rather suggests that Czechoslovakia will continue in the interim to be governed by a sort of military dictatorship. — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.79.25 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.79-7/8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Will those who accepted the invitation of the Finance Committee of St. John's Cathedral for this afternoon's At Home on the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Ground kindly note that owing to the inclement weather this function has been postponed until Wednesday, the 12th October, at the same time and place.

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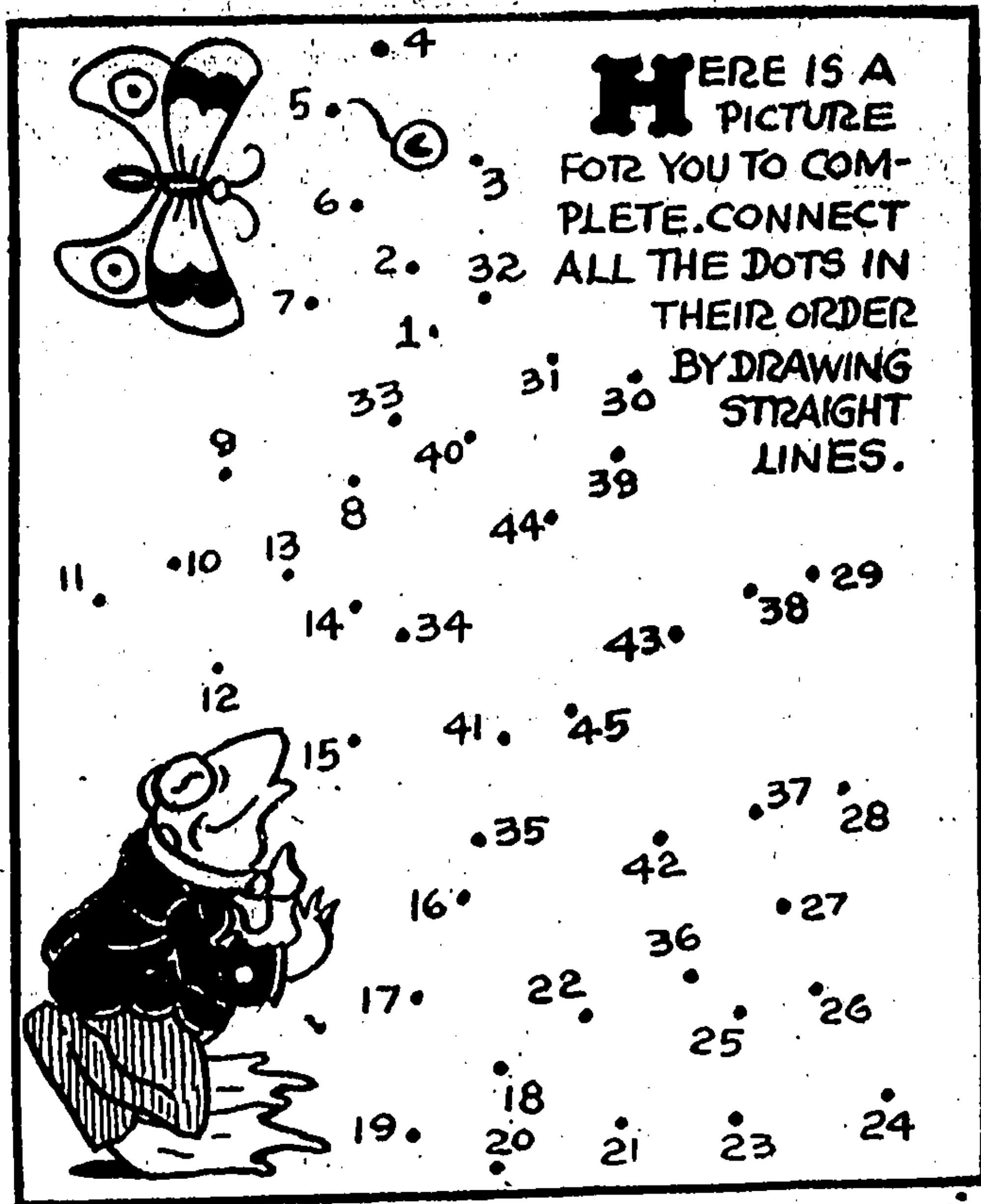
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Yet another addition is to be made to the already famous range of Vauxhall cars, and is shortly to be seen in the Colony. This model is a larger and more comfortable edition of the "Ten." It has the same type of independent front wheel suspension with torsion bars, and the same method of unit construction of frame and body in one is employed, giving an exceptionally good power-to-weight ratio. In motor car design, this ratio is very important as so much depends upon it. If the power-to-weight ratio is good, the owner will get good acceleration, good hill climbing and economical running. A top speed of over 65 m.p.h. and more than 35 miles to the gallon are claimed. It can be testified from a short trial run that the engine is as smooth and silent as a six cylinder and also that the body is roomy and comfortable. Normally, a large roomy body means extra weight and hence sluggish acceleration. The new Twelve-four is exceptional, in that its designers have succeeded in overcoming this. The Twelve-engine develops 40 Brake horse power, yet the complete car weighs only 18½ cwt. with a full complement of petrol, oil and water.

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TO-DAY'S THIRD DIVISION SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Kumaons Meet R.A.F.

Both the Kumaon Rifles and the Royal Air Force make their start in the Third Division of the Football League to-day, when they meet at Chatham Road at 3 p.m.

The Kumaon Rifles had permission for the postponement of their first two games owing to a religious festival, while the Air Force were not able to play their game last Saturday against the Amateur Sporting Association owing to the non-appearance of the referee.

The Kumaon Rifles have made great improvement since their arrival in the Colony and are now able to field two teams, so they should not be short of players this season.

The Air Force are reputed to be very strong and are one of the leading contenders for the Third Division title. They have most of last year's players still available.

POSTPONEMENT WILL CAUSE SEASON TO BE PROLONGED

REFEREES MUST FULFILL OBLIGATIONS

(By "UBIQUE")

Last Saturday, the Third Division soccer encounter between the Amateur Sporting Association and the Royal Air Force was not played owing to the non-appearance of the referee, and this match has accordingly to be re-arranged.

The referee, a naval man, was owing to unforeseen circumstances, called for special duty at the very last moment and he had no means of obtaining a substitute or of informing the teams.

The postponement of any games is likely to prolong the season and the Football Association are making every endeavour to make clubs play on dates arranged, allowing postponements only under exceptional circumstances.

Postponements were granted the Kumaon Rifles of their first two games owing to a religious festival, but they had to play their games during the week to catch up with the other teams.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

It would assist the Association greatly if Clubs, who find the appointed official absent at any game, mutually agree to some other person,—one who knows something of the game and may not be on the official list of the Association—to officiate at the game. This would save players the disappointment of having turned up without a game and assist the League fixtures.

Authority for the mutual appointment of some person to take a game in the absence of the appointed referee, is given in the official handbook of the Hong Kong Football Association, under "Regulations for the Control of Referees" and more attention could be paid to this matter.

Last season, several games were thus postponed, the teams being content with playing a friendly game instead of counting it as a League game though they had someone able to officiate. This resulted in some teams having to play several games during the end of the season, which was not pleasant with the approach of hot weather.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF TITLE

Ottawa, To-day.

Five British Curtis Cup players qualified for the match play stages of the Canadian Women's Open Golf Championship, Miss Jesse Anderson, last year's British champion, tying for the lead in the qualifying round with Mrs. Frazer.

Miss Ada Charlotte Mackenzie, five times Canadian champion, had a qualifying score of 79.—Reuter.

BANTAMWEIGHT SENSATION

Benny Lynch Knocked Out By European Champion

London, Oct. 3.

Aurel Toma, of Rumania and European bantamweight champion, formerly chauffeur to King Carol, surprisingly knocked out Benny Lynch, former flyweight champion of the world, in the third round of a bout at the National Sporting Club to-day.—Reuter.

CLUB'S SECOND RUGBY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a Rugby trial on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-day commencing at 5.15 p.m. It is hoped that all playing members of the Club will avail themselves of this opportunity to get fit before the season's matches commence on October 15.

All members present on Wednesday will be certain of a game and they are asked to bring with them both a white and a coloured jersey. To obtain the full benefit from this trial it is necessary to field two full sides and it is hoped that as many members as possible will turn up to enable this to be done.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Paternal Interest In Soccer Players

A SUGGESTION that two or three training colleges should be provided within easy reach of all professional football clubs, in order that their young players might receive training for professions when their football careers were over, was made by Mr. Brookhurst of Huddersfield Town recently. He suggested it should form part of the English League's \$100,000 scheme.

C. E. Sutcliffe, president of the League, referred to the plight of the young players of 17 or 18 who became football stars overnight and were turned adrift when their playing careers were finished, with no chance of finding themselves a job for which they had to receive adequate training. This, said Mr. Sutcliffe, was not his idea of the proper conduct of League football. The object of the League was to foster a paternal interest by League clubs in their players.

Referring to the League's \$100,000 scheme, Mr. Sutcliffe said each of the clubs of the League had been asked to raise an amount which, it was confidently hoped would produce \$44,000. Mr. Sutcliffe pointed out that \$50,000 would have to be contributed by the public to realise the full sum.

The objects of the scheme, he explained, were to assist players to secure some suitable employment when their playing days were over to help them during their football life to fit themselves for such occupation, to help players who had fallen on lean times, and to make the profession of a footballer both secure and attractive.

Changes In Hockey Rules

THE most interesting feature of the new hockey season is the introduction of new rules by the International Hockey Board. These include the prohibition of hooking of sticks and stopping by foot, with the rule that the ball when caught should be "released immediately to drop perpendicularly towards the ground" changed to "be released into play immediately."

These new laws will undoubtedly occasion some confusion until both players and umpires become entirely familiar with them. The rules, of course, should not affect the prospects of the clubs.

Baseball In England

ENGLISH baseball enthusiasts are, perhaps, more satisfied with the results of the games played in this country than the all-American amateur baseball team which left Southampton for the United States recently.

The American team won six matches of the 10 played, but as the four they lost were "Test" matches, England won the first round of the international baseball cup.

Efforts are being made to persuade the Olympic Games authorities to include baseball in the 1940 Games in Finland. To this end the American baseball team is returning to England next year for more matches, and also before the Games in 1940. Such concrete evidence of baseball's popularity, it is hoped, will influence the decision of the Olympic Games Committee.

BARTLETT FOR S. AFRICA?

Fagg (Kent) has had to decline the invitation to go with the M.C.C. team to South Africa, and H. T. Bartlett (Sussex) has been invited in his place.

Mike Jacob expects to sign up Tommy Farr and Gunnar Baerlund for a fifteen-rounds contest, to take place at Madison-square Garden on November 2.



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FOORD KNOCKED OUT OF RING

ASTONISHING FINISH TO H'WEIGHT ELIMINATOR BOUT

GEORGE JAMES' PROMISE

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 26.

There was a dramatic finish to the 12-rounds heavy-weight contest in which George James, of Ebbw Vale, one of the most promising of the new heavy-weights, beat Ben Foord, of South Africa, in the ninth round, at Greyfriars Hall, Cardiff, last night.

James let loose a right swing, and although the blow connected heavily, it did not seem as though Foord would take a count, but as the punch flashed in his face, the South African toppled backwards, overbalanced, and fell out of the ring into the laps of Pressmen at the ringside.

Foord, desperate, tried to extricate himself and get back to the ring. Meanwhile, the time-keeper was calling the count. Foord eventually got to his feet, ran to neutral corner, but was too late.

Then pandemonium from 9000 people broke loose. They were cheering James, who, while Foord was still out of the ring, was acclaimed the winner. Foord, with a smile on his face, walked round to his corner, leapt into the ring, and shook hands with his conqueror. He appeared to have hurt his right leg, but he had no excuses to make—only that it was "tough luck."

It was certainly one of the most sensational finishes to a heavy-weight contest in recent years.

CAREFREE HITTING

Neither man had displayed particularly good boxing skill, but there was plenty of carefree hitting, and a good deal of credit went to James for the way in which he rallied after taking punishment. The Welshman's best round was the seventh, in which he connected twice to Foord's jaw, and had the South African shaky and resorting to close-quarter tactics.

There was more confidence than usual in Foord's boxing, and for a period in the early rounds he appeared to have the situation well in hand. His footwork was definitely superior to that of James, who, apart from some straight lefts, did little to cause the South African trouble. James's defence was moderate, and had Foord shown better judgment with his right-hand punches, he must have had a more comfortable fight than he did.

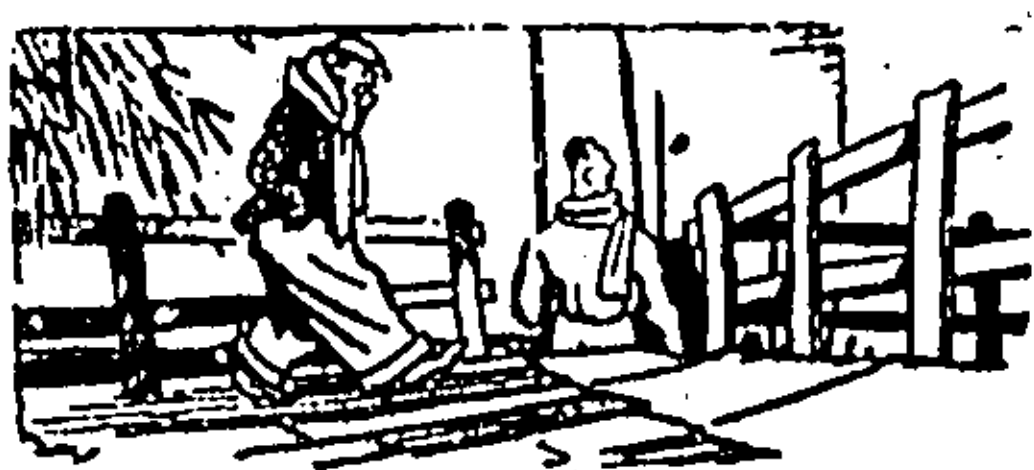
LIONEL MUNN BREAKS RECORD

Lionel O. Munn, the Irish international and ex-champion, who was runner-up for the amateur Golf championship last year, won the Lord Warden Cup at Rye, and set up a record for the course.

Capt. O. Lyttelton had played for 71 in the morning, being only a stroke outside Lister Hartley's record of 70, but he took 79 afterwards. Munn, who had taken 75 in the morning, had a second round of 69. He had a wonderful stretch of 4, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4 in the middle of the round. His card read: Out: 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 2, 3=83. In: 3, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5=86.

With his aggregate of 144, Munn had four strokes to score.

Small bottles beneath the turf in thousands at the Sydney Cricket Ground recently were cleared out by myriads of starlings in one swoop. The birds landed on the oval, buried their beaks into the turf, extracted the bottles and left the ground in small holes, to show they had found the cork well. They seemed to be past and then did good for Bill Stewart.



RADLEY'S GREAT EFFORT

LOSE TO TABOR IN ROWING CLASSIC

Marion, Mass.

Radley College, the English rowing eight which won the Ladies Plate at Henley this year, lost a thrilling race with the American crew, Tabor Academy, by a third of a length.

Tabor had created an excellent impression in England when they won the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley in 1936 and 1937.

The race was rowed over a mile course. No official time was taken but the unofficial time was 5min 45sec.

The Sippican Harbour course was swept by a north wind and the water was choppy. The boats shipped plenty of water. Considering the state of the water, Radley, who unlike their opponents, are not used to rowing in open water, did remarkably well.

NOT FAST ENOUGH

They led slightly immediately after the start and also had the lead again at halfway.

After ¼-mile Tabor, striking at over 40, gained a lead of 1/3-length, but Radley quickened their stroke and took a lead of ¼-length. They were in the windward berth, however, and bore the brunt of the buffeting of the wind and waves, and had to reduce their stroke to 30-32.

Some distance from the finish Tabor also slowed down, but gained a lead. Near the finish Radley were travelling the faster, but not enough to overtake Tabor. Neither boat led by as much as a length at any time. Crews:

RADLEY: E. de V. Bolton (bow), D. H. Richards, J. W. Arkell, C. H. Gray, J. D. Eveleigh, E. M. Sturges, G. E. Chandler, P. L. Fanning (stroke), D. E. G. Beazley (cox).

TABOR: C. Turner (bow), S. E. Mine, W. R. Ware, R. Wallace, S. Daniels, E. C. Clark, J. Whitcomb, H. C. Macy (stroke), J. N. Girdle (cox).—Reuter.

FARR AND ADAMICK

Conflicting Stories Of Proposed Fight

New York, September 23.—Reports from Detroit concerning the immediate future of Tommy Farr, the British boxer, who came to America with the world heavy-weight championship in view, conflict with the view expressed in New York.

Jack Kearns announced in Detroit that Farr would meet his protegee, Jimmy Adamick, in a 15-round fight there on November 4, but officials of Madison Square Garden, for whom Farr has been fighting, stated in New York tonight that there was nothing in the report. They added that there "might be something shortly for Tommy," who has not seen eye-to-eye with the promoter, Mike Jacobs, over the question of his next opponent.—Press Association.

BADMINTON ASSN. HOLD MEETING

League To Commence As Soon As Possible

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The fourth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Badminton Association was held in the Boardroom of the S. C. M. Post Building yesterday, and owing to the absence of the President, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, the meeting was presided over by Mr. E. de Sousa, the Vice-President.

The officers elected were: The Rev. J. R. Higgs (President), Mr. E. de Sousa (vice-President), Mr. S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. H. Kwok (Hon. Treasurer).

The following were re-elected as Hon. Vice-Presidents: Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. E. L. Leita, and Mr. E. V. M. da Sousa.

On the motion of Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Kwok, an appreciation of Mr. A. L. Fisher's services to the Association last year was placed on record.

The Secretary was also asked to remind all Clubs to send in the names of their representatives who would be serving on the Executive Committee by Friday, so as to get the League started as soon as possible.

The first Executive meeting was then fixed for Tuesday, October 18.

Glasgow Soccer Cup

Queen's Park Beat Rangers

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 23.

True to custom, Queen's Park surprised Rangers at Ibrox last night in the first round of the Glasgow Cup, and won on their merits after an extra half-hour.

In the first twenty minutes, Rangers looked like making victory easy, but when Buchanan registered for Queen's Park in practically the first raid by their forwards, the game was transformed.

Queen's Park retained their lead until the interval, but early in the second half Venters equalised from a penalty-kick. Kyle, who had commenced at inside left, went into centre for the Amateurs, and the transition was followed by the award of a penalty-kick, which he converted.

An injury to M'Phail caused him to change to outside right for a little, and the Rangers' forwards could make little headway, but when M'Phail returned to inside left they improved, and Fiddes equalised.

EXTRA TIME

Extra time had to be played, and in the first half Buchanan gave Queen's Park the winning goal, Rangers were awarded another penalty, but Mansour saved from Venters. It was an exciting finish, with Rangers all but equalising in the closing minutes.

Queen's Park owed their success mainly to their solid defence, in which none did better than Mansour, in goal, and Johnstone, at centre half. Rangers' forwards played with little method, and their defence made blunders which the Queen's Park forwards turned to account.

Attendance, 10,000; drawings, £409.

MISS FISHWICK'S DOUBLE

Miss Diana Fishwick (Wentworth) added the German ladies' championship to the Belgian title which she won recently, when she beat Mrs. L. Gross (Wannsee, Berlin) by 7 and 6 over 36 holes. Miss Fishwick, who won the title in 1936, built up a winning lead in the first round, which she finished 6 up.

At Copenhagen (Denmark) on August 7, Miss Tonni Petersen, 16 years of age, created a world's record for 100 yards freestyle, which she swam in 18min. 15.9sec.

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Last Of The Davis Cup

FICKLENESS OF WOMEN PLAYERS

THE FOOTFAULTING PROBLEM

(By F. R. BURROW)

London, September 23. At last the long-drawn-out struggle for the possession of the Davis Cup for 1938, which has been going on ever since the middle of May either in Europe or America, has drawn to its conclusion; and the Cup remains in the possession of the country of its donor. Of all the nearly thirty would-be challengers for it, Australia came out top; but to wrest the trophy from the hands of the American holders proved just too hard a task for them—but only just. Budge was too good for either of his opponents to win a single from him; but, as I anticipated last Sunday, the American second string, R. Riggs, was able to win one of his two singles, and so made up for the loss of the doubles.

It was a great performance on the part of the Australian pair, Quist and Bromwich, to win the doubles against Budge and Mako, especially after the overwhelming defeat the two Americans had inflicted on them only a few days before in the final of the U.S.A. doubles championship; but anyone who follows the form of Budge and Mako must know by this time that they are by no means invulnerable—nothing like so reliable a pair as Wilmer Allison and J. van Ryn were a few years ago. They entered on the match with two wins in the singles on the previous day to hearten them, but their defeat threw the issue into the melting-pot again.

SERIES SETTLED

The first single of the final day settled matters finally in America's favour. According to the reports cabled over here, Budge's victory over Quist was largely owing to the Australian being "put off his game" by being frequently and relentlessly foot-faulted.

These incidents are unfortunate; but if a man consistently served foot-faults (and Quist has long been well known as an inveterate foot-faulter) it is only right that he should be penalised.

Players eminent enough to play for their country certainly ought to school themselves to obey the rules of the game; and it is no excuse for breaking them to say that the rule is a bad rule. Bad it may be, and in the opinion of most people it is; but the International Federation has spent at least four fruitless years in endeavouring to find a satisfactory amendment to it; and until that solution is found, if ever, players must be prepared to put up with being penalised if they continue to infringe it.

UNORTHODOXY SUCCEEDS

Australia's fine fight, however, entitles her to good hopes for next season's competition. Quite the feature of the whole match was the brilliant play of Bromwich. It is unfortunate, in one way, that his success should be obtained by the use of such extremely unorthodox methods as using both hands to grip his racket; but his style is undeniably justified by its results. Australia appears to have unorthodoxy in its very air. V. B. McGrath is, like Bromwich, a player who uses a two-handed below for some of his strokes, and very good strokes they are, possessing the great advantage of concealing their intended direction entirely from the adversary. And the greatest of all Australian players, Norman Brookes, was by no means a model of orthodoxy. It was said of him that he did everything wrong—held his racket wrong, had his feet in the wrong position, and, in short, committed all the faults it was possible to commit. Yet he was, in his day, undoubtedly the



best player in the world. It is safe to say that, if he had been "taken in hand" early in his career and "coached," he would never have risen to the eminence which he achieved. Great players are born, not made; lucky are those who are strong-minded and self-confident enough to resist having their individuality "coached" out of them.

ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL?

Well, no more Davis Cup this year. But before finally leaving it it is not uninteresting to note that the official organ of the game has at last published a report of the meeting of the Davis Cup nations which was held in London more than a couple of months ago. It will be remembered (though doubtless there are hopes that it may have been forgotten) that the main subject for discussion was whether the Davis Cup competition should in future be held annually or biennially. American opposition to the biennial proposal was, naturally, very strong; and the resolution was lost by fourteen votes to seven, although all the strength of the British Empire (with the very natural exception of Ireland) was cast in favour of it, together with the votes of Germany, Greece, and Switzerland. All the other European countries, as well as India and Japan, voted with the U.S.A. for the maintenance of the status quo. To them the Davis Cup has been the principal agent in popularising the game in their countries, and they saw no reason whatever for preventing them playing for it every year if they wished to enter. Conversely, there is no reason whatever, if a country does not wish to enter every year, why it should not enter every second or every tenth year if it so desires. It is hard to see why this country should have supported a proposal which was from the very start doomed to defeat. Of all nations our Association is far the richest, and can well afford to send

its team anywhere in Europe to play Davis Cup matches. It would be indeed surprising if the 1939 competition found no team from Great Britain among the entries.

"VARIUM ET MUTABILE"

No more admirable illustration of the difficulty of assessing the "form" of women players could well be imagined than that demonstrated in the match played this last week between the team of Australian women and their hostesses in the U.S.A. It was a two-day match: on the first day the Australians led by four matches to two; on the second they lost four out of six, with the result that the whole encounter ended in a draw. The four chief singles had these remarkable results: Miss Coyne beat Miss Jacobs, Miss Jacobs beat Miss Wynne, Miss Wynne beat Mrs. Fabyan, and Mrs. Fabyan beat Miss Coyne! More succinctly, A beat B, B beat C, C beat D, and D beat A. This sort of thing, which occurs much more frequently in everyday tennis than one would believe possible, is the despair of handicappers of tournaments: who could say which of these four is the best player? The compilers of ranking lists and "seeding" committees are not to be envied, either. Their task is never easy; and when, in a couple of days, every result is turned upside down, what safe conclusion can they possibly draw? The only certainty appears to be to adopt G. B. S.'s apophthegm, "You Never Can Tell."

ENGLAND V. REST OF EUROPE

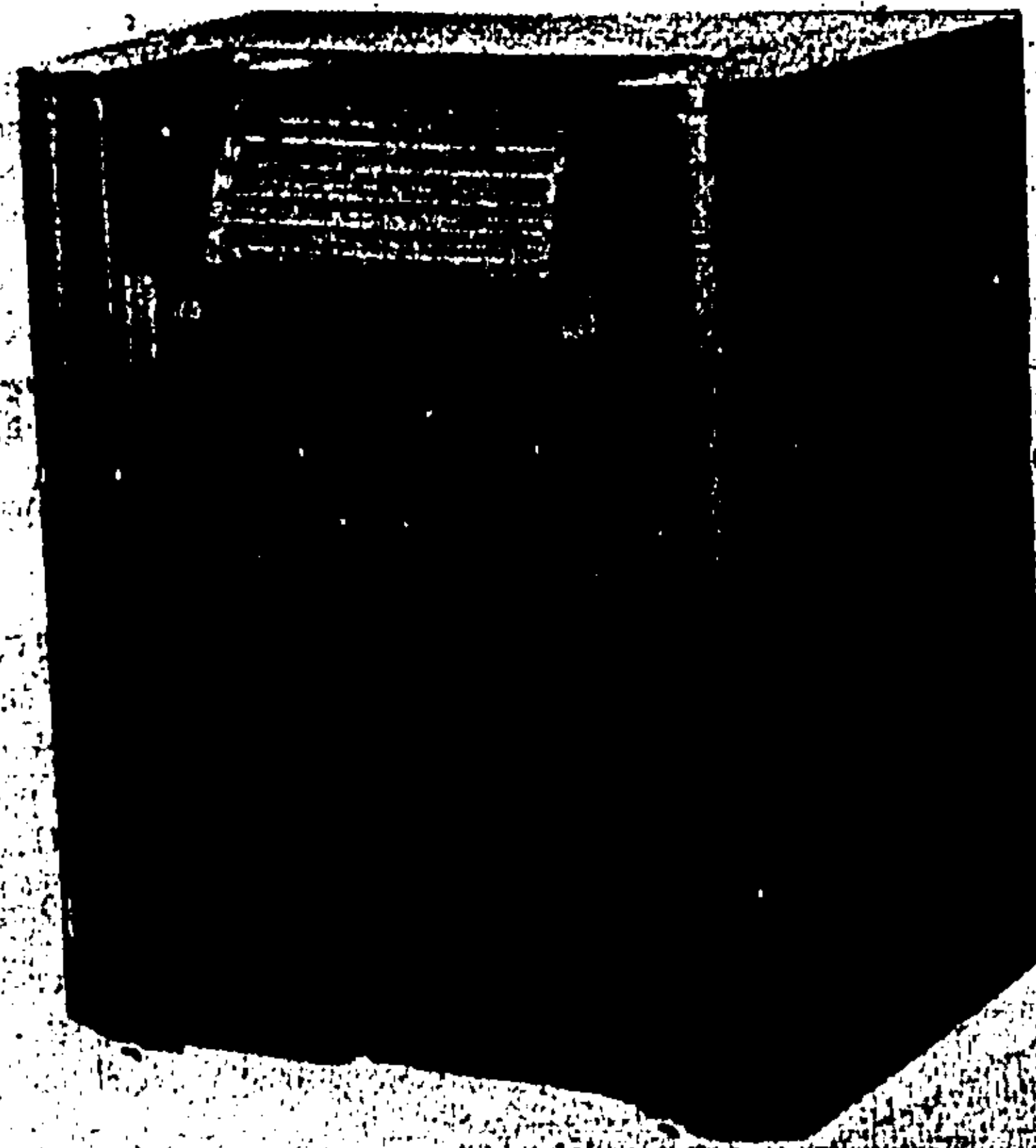
The Football Association announce that the prices for the match between England and the Rest of Europe, at Arsenal Stadium, on October 26, will be: Admission to ground, 2s., enclosure 3s. Seats available on day of match, 5s. Seats bookable in advance can be obtained only on application to the Arsenal Club, and are 7s. 6d., 10s. 6d., and £1 1s.

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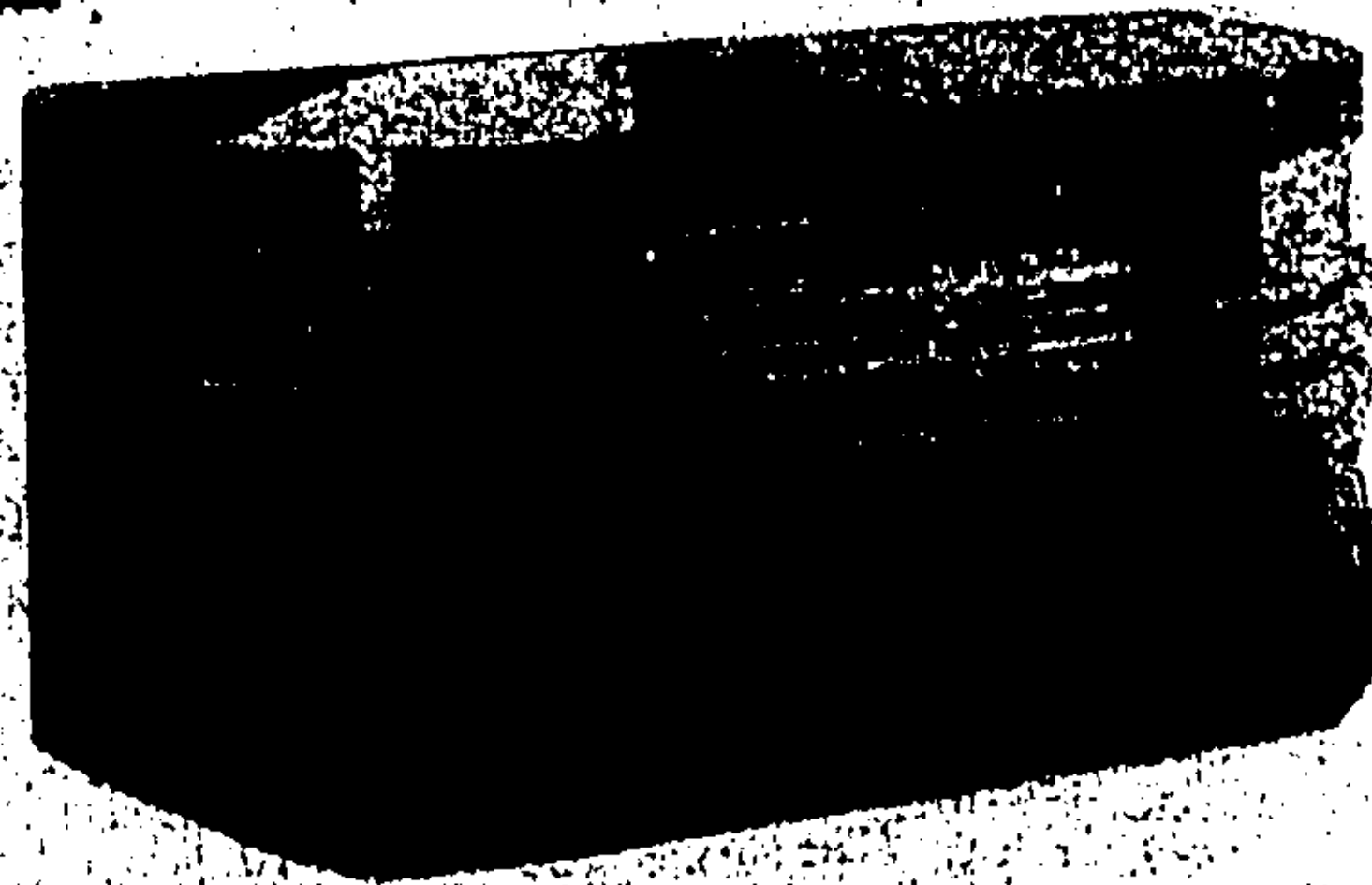
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Wins British Racing Drivers' Club 192 Mile Road Race

THRILLING DUEL WITH RAYMOND MAYS

London, September 22.

Prince Birabongse of Siam, driving a 1½ litre E.R.A., entered by his cousin, Prince Chula, on Saturday, won the 192 miles road race at Brooklands of the British Racing Drivers' Club.

Twenty-one cars took part, and the race, run on handicap lines, resolved itself into a thrilling duel between the Prince and Raymond Mays, one of Britain's crack racing drivers, in a larger car of the same make. Mays was leading when gear-box trouble robbed him of victory, and the £250 prize which goes with it.

The race, which was run on a special course embracing part of the Campbell road circuit and part of the ordinary track, was preceded by a 50 miles event on the original Brooklands course. In this, eight of the fastest cars in Britain took part.

140 MILES PER HOUR

A high wind made it difficult at times for the drivers to keep the cars on the track, but, in spite this, Oliver Bertram, a young London barrister, driving Captain Woolf Barnato's Barnato-Hassan Special, the scratch car, succeeded in lapping at 140 m.p.h., and on many laps was only a few seconds short of John Cobb's lap record of 143 m.p.h.

The event was won by G. A. Wooding, in a Talbot, at 111.17 m.p.h., with Charles B. Follett (Railton), second.

Bertram, flashing high on the steep banking, forged his way into third place, with an average of 133.53 m.p.h., but although he had the fastest car, he was unable to pass Wooding and Follett, who had 5 minutes 24 seconds, and 6 minutes start, respectively.

60 TIMES ROUND THE COURSE

After a short interval, the 21 cars in the road roared away together from the start, thrilling the vast crowd, which included 4000 Boy Scouts, who were the guests of Lord Howe. From the road circuit they flashed round a corner on the steep, banked part of the old track, and round the Byfleet banking to join the new road circuit again on the railway straight. Round this course of just over three miles they had to speed 60 times.

Although it was a massed start, the cars were grouped into three classes, and two groups were credited with a number of laps. Bira at once took the lead on handicap, closely followed by Mays, and throughout the race the lead was held alternately by these two drivers. Louis Gerard, the French ace, who won the T.T. a fortnight ago, was quickly in trouble with the same car, a huge Delage, and his mechanics worked hurriedly changing the plugs and the jets of three carburetors. The Frenchman went out again, but had to retire shortly afterwards with back-axle trouble.

The pace, well over 80 m.p.h., was gruelling, and retirements were frequent. For mile after mile only two seconds separated Mays and Bira until, shortly after half-distance, Mays took the lead. He had averaged over 85 m.p.h., and Bira was then three seconds behind. A. Cudden-Fletcher driving and L. G. was third at this stage.

AVOIDING A COLLISION

There was excitement when Cudden-Fletcher came up the straight a few minutes later. Another car was pulling away from the pits, and gradually edging towards the right-hand side of the road, and Cudden-Fletcher jammed on his brakes to avoid a collision. He



By brilliant driving, he corrected his skidding car, only to glide the other way towards the grass verge on the other side, but managed to straighten out and carry on.

Bira took the lead again, notwithstanding the fact that he spun completely round at the end of the straight, and lost valuable seconds, but, within the next few minutes, Mays regained the lead on handicap by a few seconds. He continued to increase this lead until the last few seconds of the race, when Bira shot past the pits, to be signalled the winner.

The result was:—

	H. M. S.	Aver. m.p.h.	Laps.
1. "B. Bira" (Prince Birabongse), E.R.A.	2 15 8	83.41	60
2. Raymond Mays, E.R.A.	2 12 54	84.54	59
3. The Hon. Peter Aitken, E.R.A.	2 14 21	81.05	58
4. Earl Howe, E.R.A.	2 13 15	80.25	57

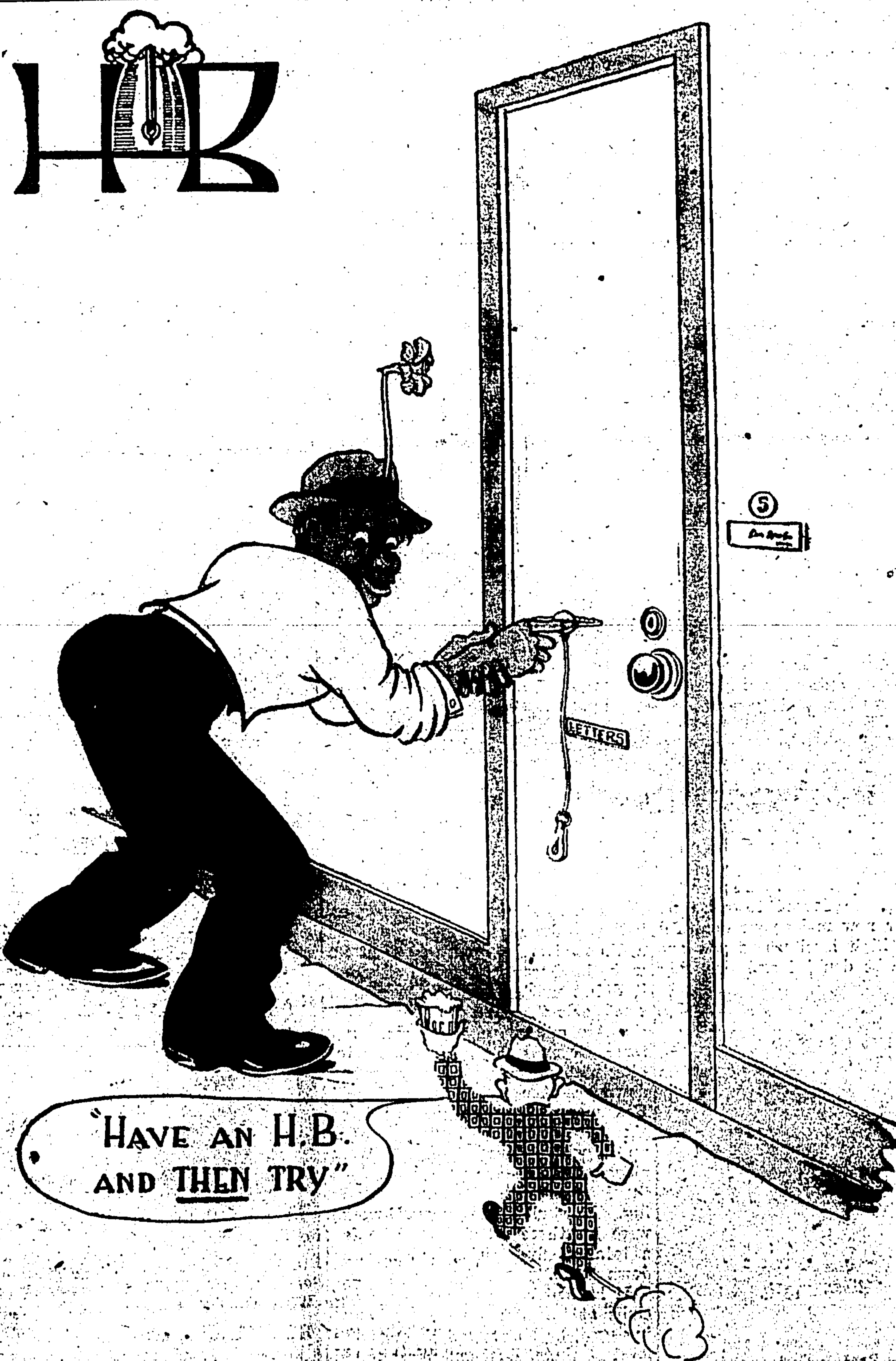
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Junior Game At Recreio

In connection with the report published in this journal yesterday to the effect that the Hong Kong Cricket League authorities were endeavouring to arrange representative cricket matches for next Sunday between Junior and Senior Island and Mainland teams, it is now learned that both matches will definitely be played.

It was hoped at one time that Kowloon Cricket Club ground would be available for the Junior game but this has been found to be impossible and Club de Recreio have kindly placed their ground at the disposal of the League.

The Senior game will be played at Hong Kong Cricket Club, commencing, at 11 a.m.



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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Grand Opera.

"Don Giovanni"—Overture (Mozart) by Dr. Leo Blech.
"Faust"—Vocal Gems (Gounod).... Light Opera Company with Orch.
"The Bartered Bride"—Fantasia (Smetana, arr. Fetras).... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

"Mignon"—Vocal Gems (Thomas).... Grand Opera Company with Orch.
"Tales Of Hoffmann"—Vocal Gems (Offenbach).... Grand Opera Company with Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band and George Formby.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins and Sam Browne (Baritone).

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Minor. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.27 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor"—Borodin); In The Town of Kasan (Varlaam's Song—"Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) ... with Orchestra.

Arise Red Sun (Russian Folk Song) with the Afonsky Choir and Balalaika Orchestra.

6.37 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.40 p.m.—Glaconow—Stenka Razin. Orchestra Of The Brussels Royal Conservatoire cond. by Desire Defauw.

6.55 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March) (Ketelbey).

Coronation Bells—March (Partridge). Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs. Intro: Drake goes West; My dear Soul; Captain Mac; The Company Sergeant Major; Friend o'mine; Up from Somerset; Until.

7.10 p.m.—Variety Programme with Paul Robeson, New Mayfair Orchestra, Kitty Masters, etc.

Dance Orch.—Follow The Band—6/8 One-Step; Toot, Toot, Tootle On Your Flute—Fox-Trot New Mayfair Dance Orchestra cond. by Ronnie Munro with vocal refrain by Leslie Sarony.

Vocal—A Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")....Kitty Masters with Orch.

Piano—"Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley. Intro: Lonely feet; We were so young; I won't dance....Renara.

Vocal—Swing Along (Cook); Blue Prelude (Bishop)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Sorrento By The Sea—Tango Fox-Trot; When You're Only Seventeen (from "Tulip Time")....New Mayfair Dance Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Humorous—Fourth Form At St. Michaels (Will Hay)....Will Hay and His Scholars.

Vocal—Plantation Songs. Intro: So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Good Night, Ladies; Away down south in Dixie; Poor Old Joe; Oh, Susanna; My Old Kentucky Home....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra and Chorus.

Dance Orch.—Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers. Intro: Thanks;

Love is just around the corner; Learn to croon; Please; Love in Bloom; Down the Old Ox Road; Soon; Where the Blue of the Night; June in January....New Mayfair Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—Lullaby (film "Let's Sing Again")....Kitty Masters with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Ruth Litvin at the Piano.

1. Gavotte and Variations (Rameau).

2. Pavane—pour une infante defunte (Ravel).

3. The Cuckoo—Rondo (Daquin).

4. Dr. Gradus ad Paraassum (Debussy).

5. La fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy).

6. Jardins sous la Pluie (Debussy).

8.25 p.m.—Debussy: Sarabande....Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Variety Theatre", including Beatrice Lillie; The Happy Three (Rosamund, Bobby and Peggy); Cedric Miller (compare); Lucan and McShane; Van Straten & His Orchestra and A surprise item presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

9.50 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham)....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Home and Beauty"—Selection (C. B. Cochran's Revue)....Adelphi Theatre Orchestra cond. by Francis Collinson.

C. B. Cochran Medley. Intro: Numbers from: As you were; Afgar; League of Nations; On with the Dance; Black Birds; One dam thing after another; This Year of Grace....C. B. Cochran (Compare) assisted by Janet Joyce, Elisabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. "As I See It"—1: Racing. Talk by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby.

7.15 a.m.—Variety.

8.15 a.m.—Chamber Music of Dvorak—11. The English Ensemble.

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2
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G.M.T.
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. BBC Welsh Orchestra.

11.30 a.m.—Nelson Elms, at Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction, London.

11.50 a.m.—Chamber Music.

12.30 p.m.—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.

12.45 p.m.—"Empire Variety Theatre."

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

G.M.T.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber.

2.40 p.m.—"Angling on the Severn". The 47th annual contest of the Birmingham Anglers' Association.

3.00 p.m.—BBC Empire Orchestra.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Rhythm Classics.

4.40 p.m.—"World Affairs". Talk by the Rt. Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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With a High Card Value of 9, South's bid is almost two rubbers! And a sound first card suit, there was no reason under the sun why South should fail to bid one club.

West, with an even weaker hand, promptly opened with one heart. North of course passed. East bid two hearts, and now South saw the rubber getting away from him and dived into three clubs, which was allowed to run around to East, who promptly doubled.

West opened the five of diamonds. Declarer played low from dummy. East played the Jack and Declarer the King. For want of anything better to do, Declarer now returned a diamond and desperately went up with the Queen in dummy, although it didn't matter whether he played small or not. East now won with the Ace and played a trump. Declarer finessed the nine, West winning with the King and now laying down the Ace and another heart. East won with the King and led the six of spades. Declarer went up with the King. West played the Ace and continued with the Jack and deuce, Declarer trumping. Now all Declarer could make were his three remaining clubs for a total of five tricks, and he was down 1,100.

If he had been willing to bid his clubs at the start instead of waiting until he had to bid them at the level of three, East and West would of course have gotten into the bidding and won the rubber. But 1,100

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Replies in applicants' own handwriting, stating age, experience and qualifications, should reach me not later than Wednesday, October 12th., 1938, at the Assessor's Office, G. P. O. Building, Hong Kong.

G. POLGLASE,
Assessor.

HONGKONG CRICKET
CLUB

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 24th October, 1938, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiving the six months notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1938, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1938.

By Order of the Committee.

P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st October, 1938.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON on both days.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd October, 1938.

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MARRIED COUPLE CAUGHT IN HOTELS

Before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy this morning, a married couple, were charged with being found on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose.

The wife, Chan Fung-ho, aged 35, was arrested in Room No. 347 Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central, while her husband, Chan Siu-tong, 45, was found in Room No. 424 Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, with a skeleton key in his possession.

They were sentenced to 'three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

ANOTHER TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone which formed over China has moved eastward to the Sea of Japan.

The typhoon is probably filling up to the north east of Haiphong; another typhoon is situated about 250 miles E.S.E. of Manila, moving north west.

Forecast:— E. winds, fresh! cloudy, showery, improving later.

An Indian named Mohammed Hassain, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from potassium potash poisoning. He drank it by mistake for grape juice.

QUEEN MARY MUCH IMPROVED

London, To-day.
It was stated at Marlborough House yesterday that Queen Mary is very much better and has almost completely thrown off the effects of the attack of laryngitis from which she has been suffering.—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN BOY BITTEN

A small boy, John Linsell, who was bitten by a dog outside the Dairy Farm, Nathan Road, yesterday, is receiving treatment at the Military Hospital.

Mrs. Lindsay, owner of the dog, reported to the police that the lad struck the dog which jumped at him and bit him on the mouth. The dog has been sent to Mataukok for observation.

WOMAN CHARGED

Charged with ill-treating her 12-year-old adopted son, Tam Cho-yim, causing unnecessary suffering or injury to his health, in an unnumbered hut at Shek Kip Mei Village, a woman named Chan Shi was remanded for a week by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett this morning at Kowloon.

Mrs. H. Murray, of No. 1, Tack Shing Street, has reported the loss of a wallet, while she was travelling in a taxi in Kowloon yesterday.

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